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ROLL OF HONOUR.

DOYLE—October 21, 1916, died of wounds received in action, JOHN A. DOYLE, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 20 years, younger son of the late Martin Doyle, and of Mrs. Doyle, 63 Upper Dorset street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

REYNOLDS—In loving memory of T. J. REYNOLDS, Captain 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action at Neuve Chapelle, October 25th, 1914. Requiescat in pace. All the Masses in St. Mary's Church, Rathmines, will be offered this morning for the repose of his soul.

BIRTHS.

HUNT—October 21, 1916, at Nursing Home, 15 Patrick's Hill, Cork, the wife of J. STORFORD HUNT, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Mallow, of a son.

LEE—October 21, 1916, at Old Connaught, Bray, the wife of SAMUEL LEE, of a son.

PHIPPS—October 21, 1916, at Mountpleasant, Ballinasloe, the wife of BERTRAM PHIPPS, of a daughter.

PRICE—October 24, 1916, at Mont Clair, Beckenham, MARGUITA, the wife of the late Captain JAMES T. PRICE, M.C., R.F.A. (killed in action on Good Friday, April 21st, 1916), a son.

PRINGLE—October 20, 1916, at Moor Farm, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, the wife of HENRY PRINGLE, of a son.

WEST—October 21, 1916, at Arlesdene, Hoddesden, Herts, the wife of GILBERT LEWIS WEST, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COBBE AND STUART—October 7, 1916, at St. James's Church, Antrim road, Belfast, by Rev. Mr. White, CHARLES, second son of late GEORGE COBBE, Belfast, to KATHLEEN, youngest daughter of late WM. STUART, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

CROTTY AND FARRELL—October 18, 1916, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. W. Kehoe, C.C., Cathedral, Waterford, assisted by the Rev. M. Crotty, C.C., Glenmore, Rev. A. O'Keefe, Adm., Kilkenny, and Rev. J. Sherwin, Dublin, MARTIN J. CROTTY, LL.D., eldest son of Thomas Crotty, Esq., J.P., Kilkenny, to NELLIE, second daughter of Alderman ANDREW FARRELL, Waterford.

DOYLE AND FOGARTY—October 21, 1916, at the Vincentian Church, St. Peter's, Phibsborough, Dublin, by Rev. T. J. Doyle, B.A., B.O. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. M. Hughes, Adm., Islandeady, Castlebar; Very Rev. J. J. Doyle, D.D., Blackrock College; and Rev. J. Heneghan, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam—Lieut. M. A. DOYLE, B.E., C.E., Royal Engineers (Flying Corps), son of J. J. Doyle, Esq., 133 University street, Belfast, and JOSEPHINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FOGARTY, Commercial Hotel, Castlebar.

ROSS AND STEWART—October 21, 1916, at the Presbyterian Church, Ormond quay, by the Rev. F. Gibson, JOHN G. ROSS, Inchicore, to ANNABELLA P. STEWART, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Stewart, Sheep Farmer, Arbroath, Scotland.

SHIEL AND WATSON—October 22, 1916, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, by the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C., PATRICK JOSEPH SHIEL, youngest son of P. H. Shiel, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, to HENRIETTA (HARRIE), youngest daughter of the late Rev. MAHONY WATSON, Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

BOLSTER—October 21, 1916, suddenly, JOHN A. BOLSTER, 25 Cressida road, Highgate, London, late of the India Office, eldest son of the late William Bolster, Tullerboy, Co. Limerick, aged 63 years.

BURLAND—October 23, 1916, at his residence, Kilmagavogue, Tullow, Co. Carlow, ROBERT BURLAND, aged 83. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) 25th, to Tullow, at 12 o'clock.

FOLEY—October 24, 1916, at her residence, 9 Wexford street, MARY, relict of the late MICHAEL FOLEY, late of Edenderry, King's Co. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Funeral will leave St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Broadstone Station, en route for family burial ground, Drumcooley, Edenderry, King's Co. English papers please copy.

GANNON—On Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at her residence, 17 Charlton terrace, Kilmainham, Mrs. MARIA GANNON, widow of late P. J. Gannon, Esq., C.P.S., Ardgannon, Tuam. Funeral leaves Broadstone to-morrow (Thursday) by 9.15 a.m. train for Ballyhaunis. Interment in family burial ground, Kilkerrin, at 3 p.m.

KENNY—October 23, 1916, at Bray, ANDREW KENNY, J.P., of Ballygar, Roscommon, aged 65 years. High Mass at Ballygar Church at 10.30 this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral at 3 o'clock from the Church to Killoran Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

LUKE—October 24, 1916, at School House, Donnybrook, MARIANNE, beloved wife of ROBERT FRAZER LUKE, to the great grief of her loving husband and daughters. Funeral Friday morning, 9.30, to Mount Jerome. "Thy will be done." Scotch papers please copy.

MIDDLETON—October 22, 1916, at 8 Albert Drive, Orrell Park, Liverpool, SHERIFF MIDDLETON, late of Dublin, fortified with the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

PRICE—October 23, 1916, at her residence, 42 Lower Beechwood avenue, ALICE RUTH, younger daughter of the late JAMES PRICE, M.Inst.C.E., Knockeevin, Greystones. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral Redford, Greystones, to-morrow (Thursday), 11.45.

TIERNEY—October 24, 1916, at her residence, George's street, Gort, Co. Galway, FRANCES, relict of the late JOHN TIERNEY. Deeply and deservedly mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Queen of the Rosary, pray for her. R.I.P. American and Australian papers please copy.

TRESTON—October 24, 1916, at his residence, Ignal, Dalkey, WILLIAM CHARLES TRESTON, to the great grief of his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. No flowers, by request.

WRIGHT—October 23, 1916, at his residence, 2 Northumberland place, Kingstown, W. E. WRIGHT. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Thursday), 9 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER BLACKADDER and family return grateful thanks for expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, and hope that their many friends will accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. MARY E. M'DERMOTT and family, Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, beg to return heartfelt thanks for tender sympathy and condolence shown them in their recent sad bereavement, and to acknowledge with deepest gratitude consolation which has been so sustaining and helpful in their great sorrow. The numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy received would be impossible to reply to individually, and they hope this acknowledgment will be accepted.

IN MEMORIAM.

GODDARD—In affectionate remembrance of ROSINA GEORGENA GODDARD, who died at "Latour," Terenure, 25th October, 1912.
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JOHNSTON—In sorrowful remembrance of WM. JOHNSTON, who was called home on October 25th, 1915.
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POLISHERS Wanted.—2 Lotts, rear Bachelor's Walk, City.—N 1158, this office. C

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SHORTHAND Typist—Lady, with experience of office work, Wanted in Wholesale Office.—N 1055, this office. A

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WANTED at once, Lady CLERK (General), of good appearance and address, for Insurance Office; capable shorthand typist, some knowledge of bookkeeping; must be neat and accurate in her work; business (not necessarily Insurance) experience essential. Apply own handwriting, stating salary expected, etc., N 1389, this office. C

WANTED Lady Typist, with some knowledge of Bookkeeping, for Merchant's Office, Kingstown. Reply, stating salary, enclosing copy testimonials, Typist, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

WANTED, young LADY, knowledge of Office Work, and assist at Hardware and China Counter; South suburbs.—R O 435, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

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TWO Solicitors' Apprentices required Tuesday, desire positions immediately as Juniors in solicitor's office; country towns preferred.—Apply Hall, Dublin. C
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WANTED, Girl Typist, Solicitor's Office; state particulars, salary.—Z 2290, this office.

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AN Assistant for city Medical Hall; competent compounder and dispenser. Apply, stating copies of references.—N 1255, this office. C
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CAPABLE Assistant, disengaged presently, desires position in city or suburbs; 4 years' experience. Address "Z 4898, Help," this office. C
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PHARMACEUTICAL—Youth, R.C., desires Apprenticeship in good house; indoor; Prelim. passed.—N 1249, this office. C
QUALIFIED Assistant, six years' experience, desires position, city or suburbs.—N 1235, this office. C
SITUATION Wanted or Partnership in Medical Hall; state full particulars. Address "Z 4915," this office. C
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ACCOUNTANT, Secretary, disengaged several evenings each week; will undertake Hall examinations, supervision, audit and final closing of accounts, commercial, professional, or social clubs.—N 1242, this office. C
RESPECTABLE young Lady desires position of Assistant Housekeeper or Companion; would take charge of children; daughter of a first class Hotel in a country town; highest references; good experience.—N 1206, this office. C
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AN Assistant to the Drapery Business; R.C.; good experience; 3 years; salary required £30.—Address "Z 4544, Assistant," this office. C
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BOOKKEEPER—Competent Man would like 3 nights evening; or similar; state salary.—N 1403, this office.
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HOTEL Waitress requires situation first class hotel; 3 years' experience. Apply, Miss Sheridan, Dairy Farm, Tempelmore. C
HOTEL Waitress requires situation; first class hotel; references. Cruiser, Arklow, Ireland. C
HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, where boy (11) would not be objected; excellent cook; first class references; wages £ 4 4s. Address "Z 4905, Housekeeper," this office.
YOUNG Man (Ineligible) wishes clerical employment, for two hours daily.—N 1019, this office or Secretary.
YOUNG Lady, 16 months' experience in bookkeeping, desires post. Assistant Bookkeeper in Wholesale House.—Apply Mrs. Jacobs Office, Rathmines.
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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE,
Tuesday, October 24.

Weather more settled and bright. It is said that shortage of labour and facilities in the country is keeping threshing operations back a good deal, which probably accounts for paucity of native grain so far available. Grain markets throughout continue particularly firm, with prices mostly tending upward. Wheat cargoes are more or less nominal on reserve of shippers, and only a very small business is reported in c.i.f. parcels. Maize in forward positions, has sharply advanced. Our Corn Market to-day was again moderately attended. Trading very quiet. Irish grain still offering on a narrow show of samples, and majority with no great bulk behind them. Irish wheat held for Friday's extreme rates. Barley also figuring in or about 29/- to 30/- per brl., but very few samples to work upon. Oats rather excited and dearer. Scarcely any quantity of blacks available, but County Dublin grown whites in fair supply. New blacks, 19/- to 21/-, and whites 19/6 to 21/6 per barrel. A few parcels of rye did not attract much attention. Foreign wheat very strong, and spot prices written dearer. Flour held for extreme prices. Maize, in sympathy with smart jump up in cargo values and forward positions, is written here at an advance of 3/6 per quarter. Situation much agitated by serious reports anent River Plate crop. Indian meal 5/- per ton dearer. Bran and pollard very scarce, and prices 9d. to 1/- per cwt. up.

Quotations:—Irish Produce—Wheat (per 280lbs.), 35/- to 36/5. Oats (per 196lbs.)—New whites, 19/6 to 21/6; new blacks, 19/6 to 21/-; old blacks, 19/6 to 20/-; clipped and screened, 20/6 to 21/6; whites, 21/6. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Pinhead, 21/- to 21/6; flakes, 21/- to 21/6. Flour (per 112lbs.)—Patent, 24/- to 24/6; firsts, 24/- to 24/6; seconds, 23/6. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine, 13/6 to 13/9; coarse, 12/3 to 12/6. Barley, 29/- to 30/-. Bran (per 112lbs.)—Fine white, 11/9 to 12/-; red, 9/9 to 10/-.

Foreign Produce—Wheat (per 280lbs.)—Blue Stem, 44/6; Walla, 44/-; Manitoba, No. 1, 46/-. Maize (per 480lbs.)—Prime Plate, 57/-; American mixed, 56/-. Flour (per 280lbs.)—American spring patent, 57/3 to 59/3; American winter patent, 57/3 to 59/3; straight fancy, 54/9 to 57/3; Canadian, 59/3 to 60/-. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—Yellow, 13/9 to 14/3; crushed, 13/9 to 14/3.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive and prices nominal in the absence of offers. Parcels steadier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, October-November, sold 74/9; Australian, arrived, done 73/6 to 74/-; choice white Karachi, afloat, sold 76/3 to 76/. BARLEY firm and sparingly offered. Karachi, November-December, rather buyers 55/. MAIZE again firmer and holders reserved. Steamers of La Plata, afloat, to Falmouth, sellers, 54/9; ditto, further distant, 55/3; November, also December, 57/6; and sellers, bags, afloat, 56/6 to 57/6, as to size and position. Parcels firmer. La Plata, October-November, sold 55/- to 55/9; November-December at 55/-.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were firm, and 9d. per qr. over last night was realised for hard winter, owing to the sharp rise cabled from Chicago. Maize in forward positions met with a good demand at recent prices, rising 1d. to 4½d. per qr. advance. WHEAT on the spot was firm, and a good demand was experienced at about 2d. to 3d. per cental over last Friday's currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels were again sparingly offered, and a considerable business was concluded. American mixed was 4d., River Plate 6d., and other growths 4d. to 5d. per central over last market day. FLOUR firm, with the official price of bakers' grade raised to 54/- per sack, though the market was generally 1/- over Friday for local milled. Foreign, however, was in good request, and held for 1/- to 2/- more money. PEAS firm at fully late prices. BARLEY, OATS, and OATMEAL ruled firm at generally higher prices. WHEAT CARGOES firmly held. In parcels, No. 2 hard winter, passage sold at 69/9 to 70/3 per qr. MAIZE inactive and nominal. In parcels, River Plate on passage sold at 53/9 to 54/, November-December 54/7½ to 54/10½. American mixed on passage and September-October 51/5, October-November 51/6 to 51/7, November-December 51/9, December-January 50/-, January-February 49/9 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	57120	2769	2934	—	—
This week	75802	2769	29433	—	—
This year	25253266	1215297	6282933	145015	351005
Last year	18303811	1235721	5418765	169774	327013

Current quotations— [illegible]

NEWCASTLE, October 24.—Wheat made unsettled prices, being nominally 2/- per quarter higher. Oats scarce at advanced prices, Maize 1/6 to 2/- dearer. Barley at full prices, and flour 4/- above Saturday's rates. Local red wheat, 63/- to 65/-; Northern spring, 82/-; Plate maize, 56/- to 57/-; new oats, 35/- to 39/-; old oats, 38/- to 40/-; barley, 55/- to 61/-; beans, 66/-; flour, millers' fines, 55/-; extras, 58/-; patents, 60/-.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Rather larger supply of fat cattle; trade slower at a decline of 3d. per stone on the week, first quality beasts making 12/9, and second sorts 11/9, and cows 10/9 per 14lb. stone. Sheep were penned in increased numbers, and demand very slow at lower rates, young sheep realising 12½d. per lb., wethers 12d. and ewes 10d. per lb. [illegible]

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Similar supplies of fat cattle to last week, but the quality generally was better; trade slow at late rates, best quality making 10d. to 10½d. and secondary 9½d. to 10d., young cows and bulls 9d. to 9½d. per lb. Nearly 2,000 more sheep and lambs penned, but nice quality animals were very scarce; demand slow, lambs and choice light weights realising 1/0½ to 1/1½, heavy 11½d. to 1/0½, and ewes, which were plentiful, 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Steady trade for milking cows; prices unchanged at £23 to £34 per head. Trade dragging at Manchester pig market, light weights making 18/9 to 19/- and heavy weights 18/6 to 18/9. Sows were lower at 16/4 to 16/8 per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,815; sheep and lambs, 10,410; dairy cows, 153.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Fair supplies of both cattle and sheep; trade quiet, with little alteration in values. Best quality cattle averaged 11½d., fat cows 9½d. per lb., light weight sheep 13½d., wethers 12½d., and ewes 10d. per lb. Pigs in firm request at recent quotations, first quality bacons and porkers making 19/- and sows 16/9 per score.

BIRMINGHAM, October 24.—The supply of pigs was good, and trade was steady. Moderate entry of cattle and sheep, and business quiet. Quotations:—Bacon pigs, 18/3 per score; cutters, 18/6; sows, 16/9; beef, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; mutton, 9½d. to 1/1; lamb, 1/- to 1/1½ per lb.

HULL, October 24.—Fair supply of store cattle, milch cows making up to £36 per head; secondary quality, £24 to £28; strong bullocks, £20 to £26; heifers, £18 to £22; young stores, £10 to £14 per head. Sheep 74/- to 82/- each for shearlings; breeding ewes, up to 4 guineas.

LEEDS, October 24.—There was only a small show all round, and trade very slow. Prices showed an upward tendency in every direction. Cattle made up to 11½d. per lb. and best sheep were fully 1/2 per lb.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—The firmness in the bacon market here for all descriptions was more pronounced, advices from Chicago, on the whole, being encouraging, despite the slight set-back in live hogs, while arrivals of bacon here were only moderate. Buyers operated to a fair extent, and prices tended upwards, long clear middles and short backs being raised 1/- per cwt. Irish and Danish were firm at 1/- to 2/- per cwt. advance on improved inquiry and limited supplies, while Canadian and Dutch were also held for more money. SHOULDERS remained firm, with a fair demand at recently enhanced prices for New Yorks, while square cuts were raised 1/- per cwt., and picnics more firmly held. HAMS moved fairly into consumption, but more actual advance in value was established. LARD on the spot firm and continued firm with higher quotations from Chicago. REFINED LARD FUTURES MARKET—Following the unexpected sharp rise in America and a good demand, values were raised 9d. per cwt. dearer. CHEESE firm, with a fair inquiry, and prices tended upwards, especially for finest coloured. BUTTER attracted more attention, and prices were raised 1/- to 2/- per cwt. EGGS firm, and fairly active at late extreme currencies. REFINED LARD FUTURES MARKET—Following the sharp rise in America and a good demand, the early session, values improved to 9d. to 1/1½ per cwt., and finished firm thereat. November realised 90/-, December 88/9, 88/10½, to 88/9, January 86/9, 86/10½, 86/9 to 86/10½, while 90/3 was bid for October, and 86/- to 87/- per cwt. quoted for May delivery. With strong Chicago opening cable and continued firm news during the afternoon values further advanced by the day, final rates being 1/3 to 2/- per cwt. higher on the day. October realised 91/3, November 90/6, December 89/6, 89/4½, 89/6, and January 87/6, 87/7½, to 87/9, with May quoted 87/- to 87/6 per cwt.

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs. [illegible]

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Bris.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	1315	—	2305	5875	659	123	74
This week	1315	—	2305	5875	659	123	74
This year	521652	9306	154251	571196	146473	11995	34255
Last year	498273	9442	104451	606058	152034	12047	25658

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market firm, quiet. BACON steady; Irish bacon, 115/- to 117/-; Danish, 116/- to 117/-; American, Cumberland cut, 98/- to 102/-; Canadian, 106/- to 108/-. HAMS unaltered; short cuts, 107/- to 108/-; skinless, 113/- to 115/-. LARD dearer; American nominal; English kiels, 91/6. CHEESE dull; Cheshire, choicest, 125/- to 130/-; Lancashire, 135/- to 137/6; Canadian, 113/- to 117/-. EGGS scarce and higher; Irish, 23/6 to 25/-; Danish nominal; States, 18/6 to 19/-; Egyptian, 13/9 to 14/-.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Oct. 24.—Good seasonable supplies of usual run of poultry. Market firm all round. Chickens and ducks rather dearer. Live hens in strong demand, and more wanted. Pheasants very scarce and dearer. Wild fowl, too, are scarce owing to bad weather. Quotations:—Prime cock turkeys, 8/- to 12/-; seconds, 5/- to 6/6; prime hen ditto, 6/- to 8/6; seconds, 5/- to 5/-; best chickens, 2/6 to 3/-; seconds, 2/- to 2/6; others, 1/6 to 1/10; table fowl, 3/- to 4/6; hens, 1/8 to 2/2 and 2/6; inferior, 1/2 to 1/6; large, fat, dead geese, 5/- to 7/-; seconds, 3/- to 4/6; large stores, 4/-; large, fat ducks, 3/6; seconds, 2/9 to 3/-; stores, 1/8 to 2/-; old ducks, 1/3 to 1/5 each; young grouse, 2/3; old, 1/6; young partridge, 2/-; old, 1/3; pheasants, prime cocks, 3/6; ditto, hens, 3/-; wild duck, 1/9; widgeon, 10d.; teal, 8d.; woodcock, 1/6; snipe, 6d. to 9d.; golden plover, 10d.; green, 6d.; wild pigeons, 5d.; hares, 1/6 to 2/-; fresh trapped rabbits, 1/1; shot, 11d. to 1/-. Damaged and heated consignments of all classes make a bad account; only prime stuff can be quoted for.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, October 24.—Market well supplied with all classes of seasonable vegetables this morning. Demand very keen, at, in most cases, advanced prices. Quotations:—York cabbages, 4/- to 12/- to 18/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 1/- to 1/8 per flasket; celery, 2/- to 2/6 per bunch; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per float; lettuce, 6d. to 9d.; white turnips, 6d. to 7d. per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/- to 1/2½ per cwt.; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per bunch; parsnips, 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 4/- to 5/-; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; sprouts, 1/9 to 2/6; scallions, 7d. to 9d.; tomatoes, 4d. to 6½d. per lb.; cucumbers, 2/6 to 3/-; spinach, 8d. to 10d.; marrows, 2/- to 3/- per dozen; artichokes, 2/6 to 3/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, October 24.—Extremely small supplies of potatoes coming to hand. Demand is very strong, consequently late prices are easily maintained, viz., 7/6 to 8/- per cwt. for best samples.

DUBLIN FISH, October 24.—Two steamers in this morning with 227 boxes of mixed fish, 46 boxes of herrings, and 9 chests of lobsters; a mere sprinkling from local and country smacks. Demand very brisk at the following prices:—Lobsters, large, per 13, 12/6 to 17/6; medium, 7/6 to 10/-; small, 2/6 to 5/-; large soles, 40/- to 50/-; medium, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 5/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; ditto, medium, per 8, 3/- to 6/-; turbot, 4/- to 15/- each; whiting, 2/- to 2/6 per hank; ling, 1/- to 1/6 each; conger eels, 1/- to 1/6; herrings, per box, 30/- to 35/-; mackerel, per box, 25/-; plaice, per half-box, 60/- to 70/-; whiting, 30/- to 55/-; cod, 50/- to 60/-; pollock, 30/- to 40/-; hake, 50/- to 65/-; congers, 20/- to 35/-; ray, 20/- to 25/-; white soles, 40/- to 50/-; ling, 25/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, October 24.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles, 2/-; slips, 1/8; red mullet, 1/9; dories, 6d. per lb.; brill, 14/-; turbot, 24/-; halibut, 18/-; lemon soles, 15/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; Dutch, 10/-; Faroe, 9/-; hake, 10/6; skate, 7/6; 1/- Dutch, 10/-; Faroe, 9/-; hake, 10/6; skate, 7/6; haddocks, 4/6 and 6/- per stone; live eels, 20/-; dead, 17/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, October 24.—Supplies very light, and, with a good demand, prices ruled firm, with a further rising tendency. Quotations:—Essex King Edwards, 11/- to 11/6; Lincoln ditto, also British Queens, 11/6 to 12/-; Kents, 11/- to 11/6, and Blacklands, 10/6 to 11/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), 24th October.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 996 tons, being 29 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 396 tons were British-bred and 600 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	205	71	79	24	17
Imported	232	258	57	6	47
Total	437	329	136	30	64

Market very slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 6/-; Irish long sides, 5/10; Scotch long sides 6/8, do. short 7/2; veal, 7/4. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 5/10, do. fore 4/10; South African frozen hindquarters 5/6, do. fore 4/7. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 7/6, do. lamb 8/2; Irish mutton 7/3, do. lamb 7/10; Scotch mutton 8/2, do. lamb 8/5; pork, 8/1. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 5/9, do. lamb 6/6; New Zealand mutton 5/3, do. lamb 6/7; South American mutton 5/8, do. lamb 6/-; frozen pork, 6/10.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER, October 24.—Supply of creamery butter fair, and of farmers' rather larger than last week. Business, although curbed by high rates, proved equal to a sell up of all classes except coarse and inferior. A large proportion of strong flavoured butter, too, on market was difficult to negotiate. In eggs our market has come under ban of sudden shortage, and no quotations are available. This shortage may now possibly last in a more or less aggravated degree for several weeks to come, a good deal depending on the climatic conditions as affecting fowls. This country dry up in egg supply has, perhaps, never before occurred under similar circumstances, any previous inconveniences being due to strikes, etc. Quotations:—Finest creams, 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb.; seconds, 1/8 to 1/8½; finest farmers' cools, 1/7 to 1/7½; hand separated, 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb.; seconds, 1/6 to 1/6½; coarse, etc., 1/4 to 1/5½; firkins, 1/5½ to 1/6, and 1/7; lumps, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.

CORK BUTTER, October 24.—Firsts, 177/-; seconds, 170/-; thirds, 120/-; fresh butter, 177/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market ruled steady, and Danish was quoted 2/- higher than on Friday last at 210/- to 212/-, while Irish creamery was 1/- dearer at 198/- to 200/, New Zealand repeating the previous level of 202/.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market firm, unchanged. COFFEE—Moderate supplies in auction passed off quietly; Colombian fair bold sold 71/-; Uganda common to fair bold 55/6 to 61/-; Vera Paz common bold 66/-; unwashed Dumont San Paulo, quay terms, bold 59/-, mid. 55/-, pea 57/-; future deliverty market again firmer; October quoted 46/9, December 46/7½, March sold 48/3 to 48/1½, May quoted 49/3. COCOA—At public sale fair supplies were offered, but only a few odd lots sold. TEA—Ceylon sales totalled some 23,000 packages, and with active competition at dear prices; Pekoe sold 9½d. to 1/1½, broken 9½d. to 1/3½; orange Pekoe 10½d. to 1/1, broken 10½d. to 1/3½. Souchong 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. RANGOON BEANS maintained; spot sold £27, and November-December at £28. MEAL new crop, Jan.-April sold 220/-, ex ship Liverpool. JUTE dull and quiet; native first marks September-October and October-November, £33 15/- c.i.f. HEMP—Manilla slow; fair October-December quoted £53 10/-; coarse ditto £50 5/- c.i.f. RUBBER—Market quiet, rates steadier; plantation crepe spot sold 2/4½ to 2/4¾; November 2/5, December 2/5, January-March 2/5½, June quoted 2/6½; standard ribbed smoked sheet spot done 2/4¼ to 2/4¼, November 2/4¼, December 2/5, January-March 2/5, January-June 2/5; fine hard Para spot sellers 3/5, October 3/5, November 3/21, December 3/8, December-January 2/11½; soft fine spot and October 3/1, November 2/1; per 2/10; ball spot 2/1½, October-November 1/9½. TALLOW—scarce; spot and October-November [illegible] to 49/6, beef ditto 45/- to 48/6, mixed 43/3 to 46/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet. Rape firm. Cotton firm; crude spot 41/-, refined 50/-. Turpentine dull, barrels 50/- to 52/-, American spot 1/1½, water white 1/2½. Petroleum firm; American 1/1¼. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm, but inactive. Rapeseed very firm; brown Cawnpore offered at 75/6. Cotton firm; Egyptian nominal. [illegible]

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LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—A firm market, with limited supply of low quality offering. RICE—The demand quiet; quotations unchanged. RICE BRAN very firm and dearer for both old and new crops, with little offering. LINSEED—A strong market, shippers making no attempt at business. COTTONSEED—A strong tone. Egyptian £15 per ton quoted. SAGO FLOUR very quiet at previous rates. PALM KERNELS very firm. Buyers of spot at £23. November £23 5/-, and December £23 10/- per ton. PALM OIL—with sellers asking 5/- per ton over these prices. PALM OIL—A steady tone, with more inquiry for softs. TALLOW idle; prices very firm. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—No change to record; prices unchanged. SULPHATE OF COPPER—Firmness still rules, £52 10/- per ton being still wanted. LOCUST BEANS—The quotation for Cyprus remains unaltered. RANGOON BEANS dearer; spot are quoted £26 10/-, with shipment £28 to £29 15/- per ton. OILS—Castor—Demand on a small scale; sellers adhere to their asking price. Linseed—A strong market, with an upward tendency in prices. COTTONSEED—Crude in active demand, sellers asking 41/- per cwt.; naked refined still quoted 50/- in barrels. Olive is quite firm, but very little doing. Turpentine—Spot market firm at 45/- per cwt. Petroleum—Good inquiry at former currencies. LARD on the spot firm and advancing, the closing value being 88/6 to 89/- per cwt. for parcels of choice Western.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—The supplies of hay and straw were of only small dimensions due to Government restrictions and farmers being busy potato lifting. A good demand was experienced, with old hay asking 7/6 per cwt., and baled wheat straw 4/- per cwt., whilst baled oat straw was quoted at 4/3 per cwt. Potatoes and vegetables of all classes were likewise offered in limited quantities, with a good demand prevailing at the prices ruling. Potatoes quoted 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. for Up-to-Dates. Cabbages 1/- to 1/3 per dozen, and 1/6 to 1/8 for best quality. Cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen. Carrots 7/- to 8/- per cwt. Celery 1/- to 1/6 per dozen. Swedes 2/- to 2/9 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, October 24.—Market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market no dealings were effected, rates being unchanged. Standard—Cash closed at £124, and three months at £120 10/-; electros, £145 to £143; best selected, £148 to £145; strong sheets, £163.

TIN opened easier, but improved. Standard—Cash done £179 5/- to £179 15/-, and three months at £181, £180 10/-, and £181, closing at £179 15/- cash and £181 three months. Some 225 tons sold.

LEAD inactive. English £32 5/-, and foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER steady. G.O.B. quoted at £54 to £51, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER, £17 15/.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, October 24. Buyers of cloth have their wants unsatisfied, and there seems to be a fair number of those who see no prospect of relief from their present difficulties, but rather the contrary, and take the precaution to act where possible before things get worse. Most bids are quite unworkable, but a small, irregular trade continues for both leading Eastern and some minor outlets. Yarns advanced to ½d. over Friday, and are practically at a standstill.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), October 24.—First estimated sales, 10,000 bales. Market opened with a good demand. Futures opened 19 to 20 points over, and now (11 o'clock) are 25½ to 22½ points over yesterday's close—October-November, 10.97d.; January-February, 11.00d.; March-April, 11.05d.; May-June, and July-August, 11d. Imports, 55,546 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), October 24.—Sales, 10,000 bales. American in good demand; quotations advanced 37 points; mid., 11.13d. Brazils raised 37 points. East Indian; quotations of Oomra and Scinde raised 20 points, others 30 points. Egyptian unsettled, generally advanced 85 points; Nubari, exceptionally, 100 points; sales, 300 bales. Futures very steady, 29½ to 20 points advance—October-November 11.01d.; January-February, 11.04d.; March-April, 11.8½d.; May-June to July-August, 11.15d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), October 24.—Sales, 10,000 bales; speculation, 1,500. Futures closed feverish and unsettled, 15½ to 11 points over yesterday's close—October to December-January, 10.87d.; January-February, 10.88d.; February-March, 10.90½d.; March-April, 10.93d.; April-May, 10.96½d.; May-June to July-August, 11.00d.; August-September, September-October, and October-November, nominal. New York 2 to 5 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD HAY AND STRAW, October 24.—There was a good medium market of hay forward this morning, and, general condition of stuff being good, business proved of a brisk character all round, and free qualities rather favoured sellers in value. Choice strong forest hay, 4/10 to 5/3; best and 5/4 per cwt.; second and third crop, 4/6 to 4/8; best old meadow, 3/8 to 4/- and 4/2; other sorts, 3/- to 3/6; second cutting clover [illegible]

WOOL.

LONDON SALES, Tuesday.—Seventh series of London Colonial wool sales for the year commenced this afternoon with catalogues comprising 7,555 bales, including 4,944 bales New Zealand, 1,753 Cape and Natal, 379 Victorian, 241 West Australian, 183 New South Wales, 133 Queensland, and 42 various. There was a large attendance of buyers, and, with good competition, scoured Merinos are 5 per cent. dearer than at the close of last auctions; greasy cross-breds from par to 5 per cent., whilst scoured cross-breds and striped wool showed little or no change. Available quantity for present series, including 11,000 bales old stock, amounts to 109,958 bales. 1,600 bales Punta Arenas, 1,300 bales Falkland Islands, and 150 bales River Plate wool will also be offered. Present series of auctions are arranged to terminate on Saturday, 11th November.

averaged 3/4 to 4/4 per cwt. Straw supplies, too, were of fair dimensions. Old qualities firmer, but new sorts figured much as before. Old wheaten and oaten, 3/6 to 4/-; new oaten, 3/- to 3/3; do. wheaten, 2/10 to 3/- per cwt.

LONDON, October 24.—Supplies were plentiful, and prices displayed an easier tendency. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 125/- to 150/-, according to quality; best clover, 130/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TIPPERARY QUARTERLY HORSE FAIR.

At the Tipperary quarterly horse fair, held yesterday there was an extremely large supply of animals. There was a very keen demand. The animals on exhibit were mostly troopers, which averaged £25 to £60; one and a half-year-old colts, £15 to £20; harness ponies, £10 to £20. The fair was one of the largest and most successful that has been held for some time.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Incomes of Presbyterian Clergy.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland met again to-day in special session to consider proposals for increasing the smaller ministerial incomes. An overture giving effect to suggestions regarding the unification and simplification of funds discussed at the meeting of the assembly last week was put forward. It is the intention to bring the contribution to ministerial incomes from the Sustentation Fund up to at least £100, instead of £85, and the congregations are also requested to increase their contributions to stipends. The Clerk read the overture, a lengthy document, and its adoption was moved by Mr. M'Dowell, who explained various points of detail, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Hamill. The Clerk (Rev. Dr. Lowe) expressed the Assembly's indebtedness to Mr. Alex. M'Donnell for the preparation of the overture. The motion was adopted.

The Cork Resolution.—The Cork Board of Guardians forwarded to the Belfast Guardians a resolution which they had adopted on the 12th inst., "vehemently reiterating their abhorrence of compulsory military service for the Irish people, or any settlement of the Irish question, of which partition formed a part, as subversive of the principles of nationality and democracy." The Belfast Guardians ordered the resolution to be marked "Read."

RAILWAY WORKMAN KILLED.

The Dublin City Coroner (Dr. Louis Byrne) yesterday inquired into the death of Andrew Larkin, aged 35, of the New Cottages, Finglas Bridge, who was killed on Sunday while unloading timber in the waggon yard of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, at the Broadstone. Mr. Ed. Burne (of Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) represented the railway company; Mr. J. G. Lidwell, the next-of-kin; Inspector Travers, the police. Mr. May, Inspector of Factories, was also present. The evidence was that Larkin and two other men were standing on the top of a pyramid of logs of green timber, and were unloading a waggon with a crane. They had just lowered a log, weighing about a ton, upon the pile, and as Larkin was about to push it off, the pile collapsed, and the three men fell almost to the ground. The log that was being moved struck Larkin upon the head, and pinned him against the arm of the crane, which was stationary. When the log had been lifted off him by fellow workers he was apparently dead. Another labourer, Coogan, was slightly injured in the fall. Dr. Burke, of the Richmond Hospital, to which Larkin was removed in the ambulance, deposed that life was extinct when he examined the body. Having described the injuries, he said that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, and hemorrhage into the right lung. Jos. Griffith, who witnessed the occurrence, cross-examined by Mr. Lidwell, said that the pile of logs had been secured with oak wedges at the bottom, and he informed Mr. May that the wedges bulged out at the time of the mishap. Francis Bourke, answering Mr. Burne, said that he was all his life in the timber trade, and that he knew of no other way of stacking green timber than that which had been adopted in the railway yard. He told Mr. Lidwell that the wedges in such use were not driven into but simply laid upon the earth. Mr. Lidwell submitted to the jury that there had been a certain carelessness in the way in which the timber had been piled. Mr. Burne expressed the regret of the directors of the Midland Railway Company, and mentioned that the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was a beneficent Act, looked after such cases. But he suggested that the proper way of stacking timber had been adopted. At the Coroner's suggestion, the jury took the view that Larkin's death was accidental, and due to the cause assigned in the medical evidence.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 25.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 118. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Goss in E. Anthem, "Sunset and evening star," Parry (Hymn 430).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Wednesday, October 25. Men's voices.
Morning—West in C. For ever blessed..Mendelssohn.
Evening—West in C.
O Lord, Thou hast searched.....Croft, 499 (pt.).
Thursday, October 26. Meath Synod.
Morning (11)—Holy Communion. Harwood in D.
Evening—King-Hall in B flat.
Evening Hymn..............................Gardiner.
Friday, October 27.
Morning—Boyce in C.
Thou visitest the earth..............Greene, 732.
Boys' voices.
Evening—Wood in E flat.
Then shall the righteous..Mendelssohn, 703 (pt.).
Happy and blest.......................Mendelssohn, 176.
Tallis's Responses. Full choir.
Saturday, October 28. St. Simon and St. Jude.
Celebration in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m.
Morning—Smart in F.
The righteous perisheth..................Handel.
Tallis's Responses.
Evening—Attwood in F.
Souls of the righteous.........................Noble.
Tallis's Responses.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Intercessory Service this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for those at war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

St. Aidan's Church.—Service this evening at 8.15.

St. Augustine's Church.—Service this evening at 8.

Charleston road Church.—Intercessory Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. James M. Alley.

The Free Church.—Service to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim against the Estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of April, 1916, are hereby required on or before the 20th day of November, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 11th day of October, 1916. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of November the executor will distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been received.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1916.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for Executor, 11 College Green, Dublin.

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LIGHTING-UP TIME............ 6.9 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"David Garrick," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Great Sacrifice," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Workhouse Ward" and "Nic," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
British Red Cross Society—Concert, Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 p.m.
Opening of Michaelmas Sittings—Four Courts, 11.0.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Women's Work Association (S.P.G.)—Molesworth Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Cork, Cloyne, and Ross Diocesan Synod.
Down, Connor and Dromore Diocesan Synod.
Kildare Diocese—Annual Visitation.
Special Service in St. Ann's Church—Preparation for approaching Mission, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916.

Rumania's Danger.

The latest Russian and Rumanian reports imply that the loss of Constanza may not necessarily involve the loss of the bridge-head of Cernavoda. On their right wing, south of Cernavoda, the Allied forces hold their ground, while on their left wing they have taken up positions on the heights north of Constanza. The loss of Constanza by itself need not be regarded too seriously. It is Rumania's chief Black Sea port, and its occupation by the enemy deprives her of her means of direct communication by sea with Odessa and the Russian Crimean ports; but it is doubtful whether Russia has extensively employed sea rather than railway transit for the reinforcement of Rumania. A more important consideration is that of the stores at Constanza. Normally it is a great *dépôt* of grain and oil, and the Germans are in desperate need of stocks of these commodities. We are not informed as yet whether any large stocks of them have fallen into the enemy's hands at Constanza; possibly they were removed or destroyed in time, for the Berlin *communiqué* usually hastens to reckon captures of "booty," and there is no mention in it of any considerable haul. The crucial question, however, is whether Marshal von Mackensen's capture of Constanza will lead to his capture of the Cernavoda bridge-head, which is the true objective of his offensive in the Dobrudja. To such an attempt he will, doubtless, turn his energy at the earliest possible moment. It is almost impossible to estimate his prospects of success because we are uninformed upon the most important factor involved—the factor of numbers. It is evident that Marshal von Mackensen has been strongly reinforced; for a fortnight ago he was not only unable to advance, but was hard put to it to maintain himself against the Russo-Rumanian attack. We do not know how strongly he has been reinforced; nor, upon the other side, do we know what Russian reinforcements are reaching the Rumanians on the Dobrudja front. Both that front and the western Rumanian front, it will be observed, are now included within the scope of the Russian Headquarters Staff's *communiqués*. We may infer that Russia is treating the defence of Rumania as an integral element in her own operations, and that she is in a position to employ adequate forces upon it.

The two Rumanian fronts hang together, but the western is vastly the more important of the two. Probably the worst that Marshal von Mackensen can do, or hopes to do, on the southern front in the Dobrudja is to deprive the Russo-Rumanians of their opportunity of attacking Bulgaria at a later stage if the campaign on the western front on the Transylvanian border should turn to their advantage. At present they appear to contemplate the holding of the bridge-head of Cernavoda. If the bridge-head position is as strong as it is reported to be, and if further Russian reinforcements are forthcoming for its defence, Marshal von Mackensen's attack upon it will be a difficult task. It would be futile and dangerous for him to advance further north into the *cul-de-sac* of the Dobrudja with his left flank exposed to attack from across the Danube, while any advance in the direction of Cernavoda from that of Constanza would leave his right flank open to possible attack from the north. This consideration of his prospects presumes, of course, that the Rumanians and their Russian Allies have forces to spare for the defence of the Cernavoda bridge-head after the prime requirements of the defence of the Transylvanian frontier are adequately met. If they feel themselves reasonably secure against the threat of invasion from the north-west, it is important for them to preserve their future means of access for an invasion of Bulgaria in their turn. If, on the other hand, all available reinforcements are required for defence against General von Falkenhayn's attack, they cannot afford to mortgage their present security for future advantage. If it is a choice between the safety of the Transylvanian Alps and the preservation of the Cernavoda bridge-head, the latter, it is clear, must be abandoned. Marshal von Mackensen will have secured his object if he compels the Rumanians to retire across the bridge—which might prove a dangerous and delicate operation—and destroy it behind them. It is not at all probable that in that event he would attempt to follow up his success with a crossing of the Danube into Rumania proper. The real danger to Rumania lies not in his attack from the south, but in General von Falkenhayn's attack from the north-west.

On that front the position, if not free from anxiety, is, on the whole, reassuring. General von Falkenhayn failed to break the Rumanians' defence at the first blow when he had them at a disadvantage after their too confident advance into Transylvania, and he is not finding his task easier now that they have been able to reorganise their resistance and Russian reinforcements are reaching them. Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué* announces in very vague terms that "in the last few days the strong Russian resistance at the southern outlet of the Roter Turm Pass has been broken"; but there is nothing whatever in the Rumanian and Russian reports to bear out this claim, and it is somewhat remarkable that the enemy have not attempted to improve their alleged success. Their effort at present, as a matter of fact, is concentrated in quite another part of the frontier line—that part of the Predeal Pass which carries the railway from Brasso to Bukharest, and the Bran Defile immediately to the west of it. Heavy fighting is still in progress at this point, but neither here nor elsewhere have the enemy yet been able to debouch from the passes, while at some points they have been driven back by the defenders. Their extremely difficult and costly offensive must be putting a severe strain upon their effectives, and the contest promises to resolve itself into a mere question whether they or the Russians can provide greater reserves for it. It is probable that, as the winter sets a tighter grip on the greater part of the eastern front, both the enemy and the Russians will move forces to the Rumanian frontier, and the intensity of the struggle on the whole eastern front will be concentrated upon it. All the Allies realise that Rumania's fortunes will make a tremendous difference to the whole future course of the war, but none of them can assist her so direct as the Russians, or do more than they are doing already. General Sarrail's *rôle* will be decided by events in the Dobrudja. If the Rumanians retire from Cernavoda, his offensive must be suspended. If they hold on, he is supplied with a motive for pressing it as vigorously as the lateness of the season allows. For the rest, the Western Allies can do Rumania no better service than to continue their crushing offensive on the Somme. That offensive, we learn from last night's Paris *communiqué*, is now supported by another great French movement. The new attack has been launched, as if to emphasise the Germans' impotence, on their chosen ground before Verdun, and it has opened with a signal success.

Australia.

To-day is the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Australia. This statement has to be qualified as soon as made. Before 1616 various navigators had sailed their ships into the Australasian seas and had seen land. Spaniards were cruising there in the sixteenth century, and in 1606 Torres passed through the strait which bears his name. There is ground for believing that Dutch mariners surveyed part of the coast line in 1605. October 25th, 1616, must be accepted, however, as the earliest authentic date on which white men set foot on Australian territory. On that day the Dutch vessel Eendracht, while outward bound from Holland *via* the Cape for the Indies, entered the inlet on the coast of Western Australia now called Shark Bay. The commander of the ship was Dirk Hartogs. A few years ago a plate was discovered in the State Museum at Amsterdam which bore in the form of an inscription in Dutch the following record of the visit: "*Anno* 1616, the 25th of October—Arrived here the ship Eendracht, of Amsterdam; the first merchant Gillis Miebais, of Liège, Dirck Hartogs, of Amsterdam, captain. 27th do.—sailed for Bantam." The plate had been removed from its place at the northern end of the island in Shark Bay in 1697 by another Dutchman, who substituted another plate and took the original home to Amsterdam. Hartogs explored a long stretch of the Western Australian coast, and, as a result of his observations and reports, early seventeenth century maps showed portions of the Australian coast, which was named Eendrachtsland. Many Dutch voyagers followed Hartogs, and in 1665 the Dutch Government gave the name of New Holland to this "*Terra Australis*." Captain Cook's landing at Botany Bay was a century later, but in the meantime the island continent had not attracted settlers; indeed, none of the early travellers had ventured inland from their ships' anchorages, for their landings had usually been at places where water and game were scarce, and the natives inhospitable. By Captain Cook's time the English had taken the place of the Dutch as the chief nation of navigators and discoverers, and by degrees they staked out the British claim to various corners of Australia. Botany Bay was made a penal settlement within a few years of its discovery, and it is hardly more than half a century since England ceased to despatch convicts to the last part of the country that was used as a dumping-ground for undesirables—Western Australia. A large proportion of the men who went to Australia in the two gold "rushes"—to New South Wales in 1851, and to Western Australia twenty years later—were hardly more desirable personally than those who arrived there under the auspices of the State. The development of an excellent civic spirit was, however, extraordinarily rapid, and, happily, it was coupled with a deep spirit of loyalty and affection towards the "Old Country." So long ago as 1885 the Australian Colonies offered contingents for service in the Soudan. The year of the foundation of the Commonwealth was the year of the Australian soldiers' great gallantry in the South African War. Now Australia, having placed a Fleet at the disposal of the Admiralty and sent many splendid Divisions to various theatres of this world-wide war, is about to decide whether she will adopt a scheme of conscription so that all that the Empire needs of her manhood shall be given. Before the end of this week a poll of the whole electorate of the Commonwealth will have been taken. Whether Mr. Hughes's proposals are accepted or not, Australia's patriotism and her willingness to endure heavy sacrifices have already been proved beyond doubt.

Police and the Rebellion.

The Government is being compelled to recognise the claims of the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police who were killed or injured in the rebellion. The Earl of Desart, who raised the question in the House of Lords yesterday, was told that the Government has already made payments "beyond those authorised by Statute." Unfortunately, the pensions and allowances authorised by Statute are so wretchedly small that the Government's additions have not raised them to anything like the level of adequacy. Sixty pounds is a miserable pension for the widow of a Constabulary officer who was killed in the brave fulfilment of his duty against the King's enemies. If he had held the corresponding rank in the Army, his widow's pension would have been £140. No constable's widow could exist, even in peace-time, on the present *maximum* pension. A young constable who was crippled by a bullet-wound during the rebellion, and will never do a strong man's work again, has been discharged from the service on a pension of £30. The case of widows and dependents of men of the Dublin Metropolitan Police is even more distressing. Such treatment is not likely to attract the right sort of men to the two forces on which Ireland's peace and safety depend so largely. The Government admits that the present situation is not creditable. New inquiries are being made as to the sufficiency of the existing pensions and allowances. The Chief Secretary is investigating individual cases, "with a determination that justice shall be done." We are sure that Mr. Duke will approach the subject with care and sympathy, and will be influenced not merely by the deserts of these gallant men and their families, but by considerations of public policy. Whether the Treasury will be as generous as Mr. Duke would like to be is quite another question. We hope that the Government's promise will not weaken public support of the Police and Constabulary Recognition Fund, which issues to-day another list of subscriptions. In the first place, this fund proposes to reward not merely the men who actually suffered in the rebellion, and their dependents, but all the men of both forces who set an example of loyal and courageous service during those terrible days. In the next place, we cannot expect that even the revised scale of pensions and allowances will dispense with the necessity of recognition by a grateful public.

UNIONIST WAR COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Unionist War Committee was held yesterday at the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson presiding, when the Special Register Bill and the question of man-power were discussed. A meeting will be held next week for drafting of amendments to the Register Bill.

PRIVY COUNCIL AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday, which was attended, among others, by Mr. Massey, Premier, and Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Minister, respectively, of New Zealand. Mr. Massey was appointed Privy Councillor about two years ago, but advantage was taken of his presence in England to swear him a member of the Council at yesterday's meeting. Apart from this, the business related principally to matters arising out of the war, which were submitted for His Majesty's approval.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT WOUNDED OFFICERS.

The King and Queen yesterday afternoon visited the Russian hospital for British officers in South Audley street, London. The house has been lent by Sir Berkeley and Lady Sheffield, and equipped and organised by M. and Mme. Muravieff Apostol, wealthy Russians. There were twenty-three patients undergoing treatment, but happily no cases of very serious wounds. Their Majesties made a point of speaking to each officer, and their kindly inquiries were much appreciated. The Royal visitors expressed their warm approval of the appointments generally, and thanked M. and Mme. Apostol and their associates for their kindness. Before leaving, Their Majesties signed the visitors' book, and were photographed.

MR. ASQUITH VISITS THE KING.

Mr. Asquith went to Buckingham Palace last evening, and was received in audience by the King.

CROWN SOLICITOR FOR COUNTY LEITRIM.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Robert A. Corscadden to be Crown Solicitor for the County of Leitrim, to hold the combined office of Crown Solicitor and Sessional Crown Solicitor for the said County.

KITCHENER MEMORIAL.

Subscriptions received by the Lord Mayor of London for the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund have now reached a sum of over £340,000. Colonel Sir Henry Knollys, Controller to the Queen of Norway, writes: "I am commanded by the Queen of Norway (Princess Maud of Great Britain and Ireland) to send you enclosed cheque for one hundred guineas as Her Majesty's donation to the Kitchener Fund. Queen Maud experiences great pride and pleasure in contributing to perpetuate the memory of an illustrious Englishman, who for so many years, and in so many ways, brilliantly served her native country. Her Majesty's satisfaction in sending this donation is strongly accentuated by her knowledge that the funds contributed to the memorial will be applied to the welfare of those who have suffered for their country.

WEST CORK ELECTION.

The writ for the by-election in West Cork will be moved in the House of Commons to-day. It is unlikely that there will be any official Nationalist opposition to Mr. Francis Healy, the O'Brienite candidate.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Desart, formerly Director of Public Prosecutions, made a weighty appeal for generous treatment for the officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary who had been injured in the rebellion and for the dependents of those who had been killed. An even stronger appeal followed from Lord Meath, who praised the loyalty shown by the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police in face of the cold water thrown upon them for years by the late Chief Secretary. In his view the soldiers would have been helpless in the rebellion without the assistance of the Constabulary. He, too, gave examples of the utterly inadequate provision made for their children and other dependents.

Lord Allendale was put up by the Government to reply. He was obviously unacquainted with any of the facts outside the official brief with which he had been furnished, and prefixed every second sentence with the words "I understand." Among other things that he understood was that the usual pension to a deceased constable's child had been doubled, and thereby raised to the magnificent sum of £5; but he added that the Chief Secretary was looking into the whole question, and that, if the grants were found to be insufficient, they might be reconsidered. This brought Lord Mayo to his feet with the remark that there had been ample time since the rebellion to consider the matter. In consequence of the Government's supineness it had been necessary to raise a private fund through the newspapers. Lord Midleton followed, and asked whether it was true that a large sum had been allocated from the Prince of Wales's Fund to relieve the necessities of people in Ireland who had not been on the loyal side in the rebellion.

Lord Lansdowne, who had been obviously uneasy during the delivery of these speeches, then rose, and made a much more sympathetic statement. He endorsed all that had been said in praise of the police, who had shown great courage in most trying circumstances, and were entitled to generous treatment. Mr. Duke had taken up the question before Lord Desart's notice had appeared on the Order Paper, and was going through the cases one by one to see that justice should be done. This pacified the Opposition, and the notice was withdrawn. But it remains a mystery why Lord Lansdowne did not make the Government reply in the first instance.

There was again an enormous list of questions in the House of Commons, but barely half of the 192 on the paper received oral answers, and few of them were of much public importance. One of the exceptions was Mr. George Terrell's inquiry as to why voluntarily attested men who had reached the age of 41 were being called up. This led to an informal debate, in the course of which Mr. Lloyd George was confronted with an alleged promise of the War Office that no men over 41 should be called up. He declared that the only promise given was that attested and unattested men should be treated alike, and that the Army could not spare the men affected. Eventually Mr. Terrell obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House in order that the matter might be threshed out. Mr. McKenna was severely heckled about the delay in winding up the German banks in London and the continued employment in them of enemy aliens. He stuck to his point that these banks were doing no business except completing pre-war transactions, and that they were continued solely in the interests of their British creditors. The House appeared to remain somewhat sceptical.

Later in the evening Mr. G. Terrell announced that he would not, after all, raise the question of the calling up of men of 41, as the Government had promised to give a day for the discussion of the whole question of man-power, and to see if they could not extend the time of appeal for these men. Mr. Lloyd George, in confirming the promise of a day, said that to let the men of 41 go would mean the loss of two Army Corps. As to the pledge that no man should be called up who had first reached his 41st birthday, that was a pledge given in the then existing conditions, and it would be irrational to interpret it as meaning that, under no circumstances, should they call up men to the limit of the age contained in the Military Service Act. This statement found small favour with some of the Liberals and Mr. Snowden, but the House adjourned shortly before 9 p.m.

Sir Robert Williams, as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, moved that their report be considered, and took the opportunity of emphasising those portions of the report wherein criticism of departmental system or lack of system is found. No sooner had he concluded than Mr. Samuel Roberts, on behalf of Cammell, Laird, and Co., the great armament firm, expressed the firm's indignation at the charge made against it by the Committee of having under pressure reduced its prices for shells—"a gross libel," in Mr. Roberts's phrase. Then Mr. Hazleton, a member of the Committee, urged that the Committee should be transformed into something of a tribunal for the trial of persons or firms adversely criticised by the Auditor-General.

Later Dr. Addison, of the Ministry of Munitions, gave details of the Cammell Laird case, and put a different complexion upon it. He stated that, whereas we were paying them £1 a shell for 18-pounders at the beginning of the war, we were now paying but 12s. 6d., as a result, as he claimed, of the Ministry having gone closely into the question of costs, and found that the shells could reasonably be produced at the lower figure. Among other speakers were Mr. Brady, who spoke of the futility of much of the work of the Public Accounts Committee.

The suggestion of Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., in a letter to the papers, that some help is wanted from Ulster in an Irish settlement, was discussed with me by some of the Ulster Unionist M.P.'s in the Lobby to-day. One of them suggested that his lordship, in putting forward the suggestion, cannot have taken note of all the facts of the Irish situation. They all inquired whether it was expected that Ulster should make further concessions. "We gave up the fight against the principle of Home Rule," they said; "and we consented to let three counties go out of the province under a Nationalist Parliament. These were difficult sacrifices, made for the sake of peace and the good of the Empire, but they were thrown away. We do not think that Ulster should be regarded as in any way the obstacle to settlement."

The Prime Minister will be asked by Major Chapple to-morrow whether he will submit to representatives from Ireland a proposal for bringing into immediate operation the Government of Ireland Act modified by the following provisions:—That at any time, not being sooner than six months after the war, a stated number of electors in Ulster may petition Parliament to set up a Boundary Commission to define Protestant Ulster; that thereafter a plebiscite be taken of electors within such area to ascertain whether they were willing to continue to send their representatives to the Irish Parliament or to any other local Parliament willing to receive them that may be set up, or, failing this, to the Imperial Parliament; that any legislative or administrative act of the Irish Parliament prior to such plebiscite may in its application to Ulster be vetoed by the Imperial Parliament, and that, pending such plebiscite, all Irish members be retained at Westminster.

Mr. Asquith has arranged to receive the deputation regarding a channel tunnel to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon in his room at the House of Commons.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC AT GERMAN CAMP.

APPALLING TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

GERMANS DESERT POSTS OF DANGER.

The report on the typhus epidemic at Gardelegen by the Government Committee on the Treatment by the Enemy of British Prisoners of War during the spring and summer of 1915 has now been issued as a Parliamentary paper. The Committee have obtained from Major P. C. T. Davy, R.A.M.C.; Captain Arthur J. Brown, R.A.M.C., and Captain Scott-Williams, R.A.M.C., who were there, detailed accounts of their experiences, and they believe that a report of the outbreak, based upon these officers' statements, with other information in the possession of the Committee, may still be useful and instructive, although this painful incident in German internment administration is happily now closed.

The camp was intended to hold 14,000 prisoners, but was quite inadequate for the internment of such a number. The camp, when the outbreak itself broke out, contained about 11,000 prisoners—viz., 4,000 Russians, 6,000 French, 700 Belgians, and about 230 British. It had been officially ordered that the four nationalities should be well mixed in proportionate numbers in each barrack room. Accordingly, out of a total of 230 British prisoners in the camp, 80 was the greatest number in any one company. It is unnecessary at this time of day to comment upon the notorious object of this regulation. It was a regulation characteristic of the worst kinds of German camps.

Describing the overcrowding which took place, Captain Scott-Williams shows how this specially affected the British prisoners:—"It was like one large palliasse all round the room. If one man was lying on his back, his neighbour must be on his side. The stench in the room at night was horrid, as windows were nearly always shut as soon as the English dropped to sleep."

"I have no hesitation," says Major Davy, "in saying that the diet the prisoners received was not sufficient to keep an adult in a normal state of nutrition. I wish to be clearly understood: I mean that every man who subsisted on what was issued to him was gradually getting emaciated and anæmic, and was constantly a prey to the pangs of hunger."

"It was no unusual sight," says Captain Brown, "to see a crowd of Russians on their hands and knees in the pit in which potato peelings were thrown, struggling to find a stray potato or a piece of rind with a little more potato than usual. This occurred day after day."

The prisoners suffered intensely from cold owing to inadequate clothing, as well as inadequate food, and the sanitary condition of the camp was deplorable.

The report proceeds:—

"As soon became very obvious, the camp authorities were not mistaken in their fears of an impending epidemic. Four days after the arrival of the British officers the sick rate mounted rapidly. Cases were coming into the hospital at the rate of forty or fifty a day, so that it soon filled and overflowed. Application was then made to the commandant to have No. 3 Company, which was nearest to the hospital, emptied of all its prisoners and turned into an annex of the hospital. This was done, and one barrack room after another was steadily filled. The cases, up to this time, were mostly mild and atypical, and their nature, although suspected by the British medical officers, was not clearly established. Very soon, however, a commission of German doctors arrived—amongst them a professor from Magdeburg. After a visit of less than an hour the commission left the camp. Within half an hour of their departure there was a stir amongst the German guards. They were packing up and preparing apparently for a hasty retreat. In two hours there was not a German inside the camp. Herr Boas, whom Major Davy was to meet and go over some cases with, was absent. He was never seen again. Every German hospital orderly had gone. The sick were left quite unattended. In the hospital there remained only a few British, French, and Russian prisoners employed on fatigue duty. The prison kitchens were empty, the German women formerly employed there having departed. Presently the sentries were seen drawn up in a cordon twenty paces outside the outermost barbed wire fence, some of them engaged in re-erecting the kennels, and putting up food boilers for the dogs that had hitherto been employed inside the camp to assist them.

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On the Verdun front yesterday, despite the heavy mist, our aviators showed activity, engaging in twenty combats. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down as a result of a combat engaged in by one of our aviation squadron with adverse craft. One fell to the north of Azannes, the second near Ormes, and the third was seen falling with a broken wing to the north of Romagne.

In the region of Verdun one of our pilots descended to within 100 metres of the ground in order to set fire to a hangar and play on an automobile with his machine gun.

In Lorraine two German machines were compelled to alight.

In Alsace one of our air pilots brought down an Aviatik, which fell near Cernay.

During the day-time yesterday our bombing aeroplanes dropped three projectiles of large calibre on the railway station of Spiancourt and on the bivouacs at Azannes.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Yesterday, like Sunday, was a battle day, in which the highest display of strength was witnessed. In order to succeed in breaking through at all costs the British and French continued their powerful attacks. In spite of the employment of great masses north of the Somme they again suffered a severe and sanguinary defeat. According to reports from the front whole line of dead enemies are lying upon each other, especially west of Le Transloy.

The attitude of our troops is beyond all praise. The Brandenburg Infantry Regiment No. 64, the Brunswick Reserve Regiment No. 92, the Rhenish Infantry Regiment No. 29, and the Bavarian Infantry Regiment Nos. 1 and 15, especially distinguished themselves.

South of the Somme a French attempt to attack a sector at Ablaincourt and Chaulnes was frustrated by our destructive fire.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—The enemy attempted to support by attacks at Verdun his attacks on the Somme. Our positions on the eastern bank of the Meuse were under heavy artillery fire. The enemy infantry was kept in their trenches by our strong and effective artillery fire. An enemy attempt to attack was frustrated.

HOW THE GERMANS SURRENDER.

The Press Association correspondent at British Headquarters, referring to last Saturday's events, says:—

It was the remarkable promptitude with which the Germans surrendered in this Saturday fighting which enabled us to make so many prisoners. There can be no stopping to parley on these occasions. If the Boches put up their hands and cry "Kamerad," well and good. If they are not killed by their own barrage on the way back they will have every chance of some day seeing the fatherland again. But, short of this, our men go for them with the foregone conclusion that if they do not "do them in" without demur they will be "done in" themselves. On Saturday quite a number of Germans scrambled out of their trench and came running to meet our men with their arms up and fingers ostentatiously spread to show that they were not clasping bombs. The attack was not to be held up by the work of collecting prisoners; therefore, the order was passed to let them through and continue the advance. So the amazing spectacle was actually witnessed of British soldiers charging in one direction with their bayonets poised and the German warriors bolting in the other direction with their hands in the air, concerned only to reach the shelter of our trenches, without waiting for guards to show them the way. It is stated that German officers who attempted to arrest this flight were shot by their own men. Certain it is that there have been several well authenticated instances of this of late. A very significant fact is that several machine gun teams voluntarily surrendered during the course of this battle. As I have explained, the machine gunners of the German Army constitute a *corps d'élite*, and every member takes an oath never to yield. It must be admitted that as a rule this oath is kept, and that it should have thus been deliberately broken is pretty suggestive as to the *moral* of the enemy at this particular part of the line.

ENEMY PRESSURE IN RUMANIA.

FURTHER TOWNS LOST.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN TROOPS RETIRE TO HEIGHTS.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG HAUL OF PRISONERS.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT PREDEAL PASS.

The enemy's offensive in the Dobrudja continues to press back the Russo-Rumanian troops who have retired to the heights north of Constanza and Medjidia. The loss of these two towns is admitted in last night's Russian communiqué.

The German communiqué, in addition, claims the capture of Rasor. The fighting here and at Medjidia was of the fiercest nature. The Germans announce the capture of 75 officers and 6,693 men, as well as 52 machine guns, 12 guns and other booty.

In the fighting on the Transylvanian frontier the enemy also claims, after fierce fighting, to have won the Predeal Pass, and taken 600 prisoners. In the Roter Turm Pass the Germans claim to have broken the Rumanian resistance.

Enemy airmen have again bombarded the Rumanian capital.

Yesterday's Bukharest *communiqué*:—

Northern Front—North-west of Tolgyes and Bicaz and in the Trolus Valley the situation is unchanged.

In the Uzul Valley the enemy was repulsed. West of Uzul fighting continues with violence.

In the Oituz Valley we attacked on the whole front, capturing ten officers and 302 men, with ten machine guns.

In Brancea there was a minor action, in which we captured a machine gun. In Bazen Valley there have been artillery actions. At Tahula Butzi calm prevails.

At Bratocea and Predluz the artillery duel has slackened.

At Predeal the enemy delivered three attacks. Fighting continues on the northern border of this locality.

In the Dragoslavele region there was a violent enemy attack, but our troops maintained their position in the Alt Valley. We attacked and repulsed the enemy on the left bank of the river. In the Jiul there have been violent attacks. On the Danube shots have been exchanged.

On the Dobrudja front the enemy attacks continue. Our left wing has been obliged to fall back on Curanmurat. Constanza has been occupied by the enemy.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Rumanian Front.—On the north-eastern front, in the valley of the Trotuz River, the enemy remains inactive. On the front extending from the River Buzec, as far as Brana Kimpolung, there were artillery duels. We repulsed by our fire an enemy offensive in the region of the Orsova.

On the Dobrudja front our troops and those of the Rumanians, while impeding the enemy's offensive, withdrew under his pressure towards the heights north of Constanza and Medjidia. The enemy occupied these two places.

ENEMY CLAIM BIG CAPTURES.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Archduke Karl.—South of Kronstadt (Brasso) yesterday, in the course of fierce fighting, the German and Austro-Hungarian troops captured the Predeal and six hundred prisoners. At the southern outlet of the Roter Turm Pass, in the last few days, the strong Russian resistance has been broken.

The Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen is in energetic pursuit of the enemy, who is retreating in disorder before our right wing. Our cavalry reached the district of Caramurat. Medjidia and Rasor have been captured, after fierce fighting. The total booty, including that reported on October 21st, amounts to 75 officers, 6,693 men, one flag, 52 machine guns, twelve guns, and one trench mortar.

The sanguinary losses of the Rumanians and of the hurriedly-brought-up Russian reinforcements were heavy. The fortress of Bukharest was again bombed.

BULGARIAN OFFICIAL (Monday).—Along the Danube the situation is calm. In the Dobrudja yesterday Allied troops continued their pursuit of the enemy. At one o'clock in the afternoon our cavalry entered Constanza. In the evening our detachments on the right wing reached, and occupied, the Islimetepe line, ten miles north-west of Constanza and a village near the railway, while our troops on the left wing occupied the Idris-Konyous Hill 127, on the line six kilometres south of Medjidie, the heights five kilometres north of Konyous, and even the base of Hill 158.

On the Black Sea a Russian squadron which participated in artillery fighting withdrew, and disappeared in a north-easterly direction.

A German hydroplane descended behind the enemy's front on an aerodrome near the village of Karaksum, and destroyed two enemy aeroplanes. After having killed the soldiers on guard the hydroplane returned safely.

THE FALL OF CONSTANZA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PARIS, TUESDAY.

The *Temps*, in a leading article to-day discussing the fall of Constanza, says the enemy may count it as much more a political than a military success. Certainly, the supplies and provisions which the enemy will find in the port will be of great service, but Constanza does not, any more than Varna, open up the road to Odessa, which the Germans have indicated as one of their objectives. The *Temps* is of opinion that Rumania is alive to, and prepared for, all eventualities. It proceeds:—The unity of action which was wanting at first in the Rumanian operations is to-day assured by a closer *liaison* with the other Allied armies. General Berthelot has just arrived at the Rumanian Headquarters. Besides, our Russian Allies themselves are there to witness that France and England will not hesitate before any sacrifice which can minister to the material needs of their partner by generously putting in common all their resources.

BRITISH ARMOURED CARS.

Reuter's Agency learns that a telegram from the Russian Government received yesterday announces that six Crosses of the Order of St. George and eleven medals have been conferred upon officers of the British Armoured Car Squadrons for their services in the Caucasus. The commanding officer, Commander Locker-Lampson, R.N.V.R., is among those decorated. These honours are in addition to those announced some days ago for services rendered by the unit in Persia.

Lord Grey saw the Italian Ambassador at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Russian and French Ambassadors also visited the department.

SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

FURTHER CAPTURES IN THE CERNA BEND.

Yesterday's British *communiqué*:—

Struma Front.—No change. During the night of the 22nd-23rd, after artillery bombardment, a successful raid was carried out on the enemy's trenches north-east of Mhatchakavo.

The enemy made a stubborn resistance, and subsequently counter-attacked, but was driven back with loss. Eighteen German prisoners were captured, and 40 dead were found in the trenches. Our losses were slight.

Yesterday's French *communiqué*:—

Eastern Armies.—On the Struma front there is nothing to report.

In the region of Lake Doiran there was great activity by the artillery on both sides.

The British captured an enemy trench in the Machukavo region, and took a score of Germans.

In the loop of the Cerna the Germans and Bulgarians made a fresh counter-attack, which was supported by German artillery. Attacking in their turn, our Allies captured several enemy trenches on a depth of about 800 metres, and inflicted sanguinary losses on their adversary. Some 50 prisoners were left in their hands.

On our left wing the bad weather which has soaked the ground hindered operations.

Yesterday's Serbian *communiqué*:—

The German and Bulgarian troops fiercely attacked all day the Serbian Vardar Division without success. On the other hand, our first army advanced on the whole line and took the first line of Bulgarian trenches and a trench mortar.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
SALONIKA, MONDAY.

After the Bulgarian disaster on October 18th and 19th, in the course of which the Serbians captured seven field guns, twelve machine guns, and close upon a thousand prisoners, German troops arrived to aid the defeated Bulgars. Yesterday the Germans and Bulgarians developed strong attacks, which continued the whole day, all of which completely failed. Not only did the enemy fail to repel the Serbians, but the latter made progress at several points, and captured some enemy trenches, one trench mortar, and a fairly large number of German and Bulgarian prisoners. The enemy's losses were heavy.

CHIOS ATTACKED BY GERMANS.

Mr. G. J. Stevens, special correspondent of the Press Association and *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphs from Athens on Tuesday:—

This morning a German air raid took place over the island of Chios. Three bombs were dropped on the town, killing three citizens and wounding one. Turkish batteries from the opposite shore opened fire on the coast of the island, and destroyed a lighthouse. No Allied troops have ever been in Chios, so it is to be presumed that it is the opening of hostilities by the enemy on Venezolist Greece.

NEW AMERICAN LOAN FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

A new loan to Great Britain by a group of American financiers is expected shortly. According to a forecast published here to-day, the amount will be 250,000,000 or 300,000,000 dollars, the rate of interest five per cent., the issue price 99, and the loan will mature in two years. American stocks and bonds mobilised by the British Treasury, Canadian issues and obligations of neutral countries representing 325,000,000 to 350,000,000 dollars, are, it is stated, offered as security.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE PRESS CENSOR.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. LUNDON was informed by Mr. Forster that the office of the Press Censor in Dublin is open night and day for the convenience of the Press, but the Press Censor is, of course, not required to be present continuously. If he is away, a competent assistant is always present.

LAWFUL COMMANDS.

Commander WEDGWOOD asked the Secretary of State for War whether any of the officers or soldiers concerned in the incidents connected with the murder of Mr. Sheehy-Skeffington, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. McIntyre would have been liable to punishment under the Army Act if they had refused to carry into effect any of the orders given to them by Captain Bowen-Colthurst in relation to these murders.

Mr. FORSTER—Without knowing the particular incident to which the hon. member refers, it is difficult to furnish him with the information he desires. An officer or soldier, however, is only liable to punishment under the Army Act for refusing to obey a lawful command, and for a definition as to what is a lawful command I would refer the hon. member to Note 6 to Section 9 of the Army Act, in the Manual of Military Law, 1914.

THE EXECUTION OF THOMAS KENT.

Mr. MULDOON asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been directed to the fact that on the 11th May, 1916, he informed the House of Commons that Thomas Kent had been most properly executed at Fermoy for murder; whether he was aware that since that date, at the hearing of a case before the Assize Court in Cork, a certificate of the finding of the court-martial was produced, and that it was a certificate that he was convicted of high treason; and whether any explanation was now forthcoming as to how it happened that the House and the public were misinformed and misled.

Mr. ASQUITH—I do not think the point raised by my hon. friend is one of substance. As I stated in answer to a question on the 4th July, Kent was executed for taking part in an armed rebellion. The murder of Constable Rowe was one of the acts of rebellion proved against Kent, and my statement of May 11th does not conflict with this fact.

Mr. GINNELL—Is the Prime Minister aware that the act of rebellion consisted in protecting his mother from soldiers firing at her?

Mr. MULDOON—Did not the police go to Kent's house at two in the morning, although some of them had met him at a fair in the neighbourhood on the same day; and is he aware that there was no evidence at all of Kent's having fired a shot, and no such charge was made against him?

Mr. ASQUITH—I cannot answer that without notice.

OFF-LICENCE HOLDERS.

In reply to questions by Mr. Field, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Brady,

Mr. M'KENNA said—I have received the communication referred to by the member for St. Patrick's Division, and my attention has been called to this matter, which is not free from difficulty. Under the law, off-licence holders, whether in Great Britain or Ireland, cannot obtain any relief from licence duty on account of restrictions on their trade, unless those restrictions are imposed by the Central Control Board. The Board has not imposed any restrictions in Ireland, and consequently no off-licence holder in Ireland can obtain relief. I will direct my advisers to look into the matter, and if it can be shown that the restrictions imposed in Ireland are comparable in stringency with those imposed by the Central Control Board in Great Britain, I will consider how the difficulty can be met. But I fear that I could in no case admit that off-licence holders have a claim to be put in the same position as on-licence holders.

Mr. FIELD—Will the right hon. gentleman place off-licence holders in Ireland in exactly the same position as they are in England?

Mr. M'KENNA—I have endeavoured to explain the difficulty—that the Central Control Board has not acted in Ireland at all. Therefore, while I might reply to my hon. friend in the affirmative, I should not really be giving him what he wants. I am prepared to consider the difficulty which has arisen owing to the fact that the Board does not act in Ireland.

Mr. BYRNE—Is he aware that Sir John Maxwell has the same power under Martial Law as the Central Control Board in England?

Mr. M'KENNA—That is the very point I have been endeavouring to explain.

PROCEEDINGS OF IRISH COURTSMARTIAL.

In reply to a question by Mr. Dillon, Mr. ASQUITH said that the proceedings of the Irish courtsmartial will be published.

A War Office Order published in last night's *Gazette* prohibits any dealing in chestnut extract imported from any country other than an Allied country, or Dependencies thereof, after the 1st August, 1916.

POLICE LOSSES IN THE REBELLION.

THEIR VALUABLE SERVICES.

THE GOVERNMENT AND COMPENSATION.

PLEA FOR MORE GENEROUS TREATMENT.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Desart asked whether any special provisions had been made in regard to pensions and gratuities in the case of officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary killed or injured in the rebellion in Ireland.

The Earl of Meath and Viscount Midleton urged that special consideration should be given to the cases of these men Lord Meath declaring that they had virtually prevented rebellion in a great part of the country.

Viscount Allendale and the Marquis of Lansdowne said that the Government had made payments beyond those authorised by statute, and at present the Chief Secretary was going into the matter of the sufficiency of such pensions and allowances.

In the House of Lords last night,

The Earl of DESART asked the Government whether any special provisions had been made as to pensions or gratuities to officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary who were injured in the performance of their duties during the recent rebellion in Ireland, and what provisions would be made for the dependents of officers and men who were killed in the performance of their duties at that time. He said that this question was of considerable interest to all of them, from whatever part of the country they came. It had often been a matter of regret to him that they had not in that House any representatives of the Nationalist Party, because he felt sure that, with very few exceptions, he would have their sympathy and support when speaking of those who had suffered or had laid down their lives in performance of a public duty. He did not think he was wrong in stating that the Royal Irish Constabulary enjoyed the respect of all classes in Ireland, and he wished to obtain from the Government, to every man, an assurance that those officers and men who suffered and were wounded in the course of the recent disturbances in Ireland should meet at the hands of the Government proper and due recognition of their services. He and others appreciated, more than words could express, the gallantry and courage of the soldiers and sailors who had fought and were fighting for us in many parts of the world, but he did not think anyone could be found who would deny that the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary were equally deserving of recognition for the part they had played during the recent rebellion. There could be no question here of any political or party feeling. The officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary were drawn from all ranks of the Irish people. They knew the people, and they sympathised with them. The poor in Ireland had, in fact, no better friends than the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary. In this rebellion they had to preserve, as far as they could, the public peace. It was their duty to protect private and public property, and in the performance of their duty they were faced with conditions of great difficulty, and exposed to great danger, calling for great courage, restraint, and self-control. They did not fail, and what they did called for some recognition beyond that which usually followed upon the performance of many years' service. Something was called for outside ordinary rules, and he hoped it would be forthcoming. He, personally, should like to see something in the nature of a national recognition.

THE EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of MEATH was pleased that the noble lord had brought this subject before the House. During the Recess he had given this matter a good deal of personal attention. He was not sure that the public fully realised what had been accomplished by the officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, not only on behalf of the loyal population of Ireland, but of the whole of the British Empire, and indirectly of the Allies. Had it not been for their action there probably might have been a rising throughout the whole of Ireland, and therefore what the police did was, to his mind, deserving of the thanks of Parliament and of the nation. One of the first things the Government of Ireland might have done was to have come forward and thanked those men publicly for what they had done. (Cheers.) Did they do that? No; they did not. No doubt, medals would be given, but they wanted something much more to show that the Government, the nation, and the Empire were grateful to these men. It was not a question of simply giving the men the ordinary pensions and the ordinary scale of gratuities. These men had undoubtedly stopped a rebellion, which, but for them, would have broken out all over Ireland. Some of the unhappy men who were killed had left dependents who, in ordinary circumstances, would not be provided for, and if anything was given to them it was an act of grace. When this subject first came up he called upon Mr. Duke, upon Sir John Maxwell, and others, and he found that the whole matter had been considered more or less from a Treasury point of view. That was—What was the least that could be given? He felt very indignant, and he spoke very strongly, indeed, about it. Negotiations took place, and he was glad to say that as a consequence there was some improvement, and there was an increase in the pensions and allowances. There was really no difference between the case of these men and the case of officers and men killed or injured in the war, and the matter ought to be looked at from a broad point of view. He urged the Government to take their courage in both hands, and show the officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police that they intended to stand by them, and that they recognised the value of the services they had rendered to the country. (Cheers.)

VISCOUNT ALLENDALE.

Viscount ALLENDALE, who replied for the Irish Government, said that the Government had every desire to associate themselves with noble lords in their appreciation of the services rendered by the Royal Irish Constabulary during the recent rebellion in Ireland. They further desired to express their deep sympathy with the widows and relatives who had been injured or killed. With regard to the Dublin Metropolitan Police, they had not been specially mentioned in the question, but he understood that grants of special pensions had not yet been made in connection with that force. The matter, he understood, was being considered by the Chief Secretary, who was going into the whole question of grants. The pensions and gratuities given to men of the Royal Irish Constabulary were the maximum amounts allowable by Statute, and with regard to the men killed the ordinary pensions payable were, in the case of the widow of an officer, £30, with £10 for each child under 15, and in the case of the men £15 to the widow and £2 10s. for each child under 15. In all these cases the Treasury had paid pensions and allowances of double the ordinary rates, and in the special circumstances of the case the Treasury had sanctioned grants varying from £15 to £20 to dependents, although there was no statutory authority for them. At the present moment inquiries were being made as to the sufficiency of these grants, and, if they were found insufficient, the matter would, no doubt, be reconsidered, and the Treasury approached for further grants.

LORD MAYO.

The Earl of MAYO said that his private opinion was that the answer of the Government was most unsatisfactory. They were told that the Chief Secretary had the matter under consideration. But the rebellion did not take place yesterday, and there were other officials in Dublin besides the Chief Secretary who ought to have looked into the matter. What was the good of these small payments? The whole answer was rather hard to understand. It was certainly most unsatisfactory. He hoped Lord Desart would bring the matter up again. They in Ireland thought the treatment of these men so disgraceful that private subscriptions were being asked for.

VISCOUNT MIDLETON.

Viscount MIDLETON entirely agreed with what had been said. Lord Allendale was not very clear in what he said, and he was certainly not clear as to the feeling in their lordships' House and the country of people who were aware of the admirable conduct of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and of what seemed to be the extraordinarily mean treatment they had met with at the hands of the Government. It had been stated, and it has not been contradicted, that a large sum of money available from the Prince of Wales's Fund, for the necessities of those who had suffered from the rebellion, had gone to those who were certainly not

SPECIAL EXTRA.

HOME RULE AND RECRUITING.

There is no news of any fresh negotiations for an agreement for the settlement of the future government of Ireland, and the absence of any definite movement is causing dissatisfaction in more than one Government department, writes a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. The War Office is chiefly concerned, of course, as there is reason to believe that at least 200,000 young men of the best physique are available, if only the way can be cleared for them. The conviction is growing in official circles that an agreement upon the political situation is a necessary condition precedent to a national recruiting campaign in Ireland, for the simple reason that no feasible alternative plan of raising the men has been put forward by anybody, in Ireland or out of it. The Government are being pressed to accept the situation from this point of view, and to bring the matter to a head. The point is being made to them that if they accede to the Nationalist demand they are merely confirming the decision of Parliament, come to long ago. But the most potent argument which is being brought to bear is that nothing matters, in the great struggle in which the country is engaged, except the winning of the war, and, as a necessary means to that end is the provision of men, the logical conclusion is being enforced that if the Nationalists want the Home Rule Act put into operation now instead of after the war, the public interest will not suffer by the speeding up which is asked for as the consideration for gathering these young men into the Army. There are other reasons, quite as grave, that are being put before the Government why the Home Rule difficulty should be met by prompt action. Without sacrifice and without conciliation, nothing can be done to obtain the 200,000 men whom the Army badly needs, and, after all, the military necessity is supreme.

TOO MANY IRISH QUESTIONS.

Mr. Ronald McNeill intends, says the *Morning Post*, to renew his claim to-morrow that another fifteen minutes should be given to questions, and to repeat it every Thursday, when the motion for adjournment till the following Tuesday is made. Last week he was supported by Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. Bonar Law admitted there was something to be said for the idea. Yesterday the time allowed sufficed for just half the questions on the paper to be put. As all the usual facilities open to private members have been surrendered during the war, they have scarcely any other opportunity of raising subjects and of obtaining information. It has to be admitted that a great deal of the time allowed is wasted by the trumpery inquiries of people belonging to the Simon-Snowden group, and by Nationalists, since they have gone into opposition, and the Irishmen, by long practice, have developed the art of rapidly inventing supplementary questions which do not infringe the strict rules of the chair. All these consume much time. On the other hand, the right of questioning, legitimately used, as it is by the great majority of the House, has never been more valuable from the public point of view than it is now. It is the only searchlight on the doings of Ministers which can be applied at every sitting, and at comparatively short notice.

STATE CONTROL OF IRISH RAILWAYS.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News* writes—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., and Mr. Redmond, M.P., had an interview with the Chief Secretary for Ireland yesterday, and urged that the Irish railways should be taken under State control in order to avoid disputes in future. This was one of the first steps which was taken in Great Britain after war broke out, to establish State control of the railways here, and there is a strong feeling in the railway world that the time is over-ripe for such a measure in Ireland. Mr. Duke received the representations made in a sympathetic spirit, and undertook to bring them before the Government.

LIFE IN GERMANY TO-DAY.

Mr. Curtin, the *Daily Mail* Eye-Witness, who has returned from ten months in Germany, writes—There is only one way to find out the truth about the distress in Germany, and that is to go there and travel as widely as possible—preferably on foot. No neutral can write the truth in Germany. The truth must be memorised and carried across the frontier in the brain, for the searching process extends to the very skin of the traveller. If he has an umbrella or stick it is likely to be broken for examination. The heels are taken from his boots lest they may conceal writings. The average visitor to Germany is carefully shepherded by the Government from the moment he arrives in the country till he leaves. Until the last few weeks artificial appearances were maintained at the hotels and in the trains. A neutral I met in the streets yesterday, with whom I had formed a slight acquaintance in Berlin, told me that during the last fortnight the food stringency has grown more severe. Many readers of these lines will know the Hotel Adlon, which is the Ritz or Claridge's of Berlin. My neutral friend spent his last night in Germany at that palatial hostelry as recently as last week. For breakfast he was only able to get imitation coffee, served with condensed milk and saccharine, dry war bread, and Swiss cheese. He was told that sardines or smoked salmon could be fetched. Before the war, pork, ham, and bacon were the most popular German food, but owing to the Government mistake of killing pigs in what I heard called the "pork panic," the Germans are to-day facing a remarkable shortage of their favourite meat. I believe that they have only one-fourth as many pigs as they had before the war. The great slaughter early in the war gave a false optimism, not only to Germans, but also to visitors. To-day the most tremendous efforts are being made to increase the number of pigs.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN AIR RAIDS.

A semi-official statement issued in Rome yesterday says:—During the day on Monday a squadron of French and Italian hydroplanes successfully effected an offensive reconnaissance on the west coast of Istria. Bombs were dropped on military works at Salvore, Umago, and Citta Nova. All machines returned safely to their bases. A squadron of enemy hydroplanes, which was dropping bombs on houses at Carole, was attacked and put to flight by French aeroplanes, which succeeded in hitting all the enemy machines, one of which was seen to upset and fall, with its observer wounded, while another fell into the Lagoon Basleghe. The observer of this machine, who was seriously wounded, and the pilot, were made prisoners. The French aeroplanes suffered no damage.

ENEMY EFFORT TO SAVE BAPAUME.

The correspondent of the *Liberte* on the Somme front telegraphs as follows:—The persistent success of our British Allies in the direction of Bapaume is causing more and more anxiety to the German command, which is vainly multiplying its furious counter-attacks. The growing intensity of the bombardment between the Ancre and Somme indicates, moreover, that the Germans intend very soon to make a fresh effort to retrieve the situation, which is becoming more critical for them every day. It is even said that the Kaiser will be at Bapaume and himself superintend the preparations for a formidable counter-offensive, in view of which the German Army on the Somme has received strong reinforcements of infantry, and, above all, of artillery. I do not know what credence ought to be attached to these rumours. Whatever may happen, our valiant and tenacious British friends await events with the greatest calm.

DIVIDENDS.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE.—Interim of 12/- per share.

MARSHALL, SONS, AND CO.—5 per cent. per annum for half-year.

WEATHERALL STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 17 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the twelve months.

ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE AND RAILWAY.—Interim on account of year of 10/- per Pref., and 10/- per Ord., both free of tax.

LAUDER LIGHT RAILWAY.—1 per cent. per annum.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK.—10/- per share for half-year, making 15 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2/6 per share.

STAITHWAITE SPINNING.—Further distribution of 7/6 per share, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

HAMMOND'S BRADFORD BREWERY.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year on Ord.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Short Grass Plate—Shanganagh Lass filly.
High-Class Sweepstakes—Mordennis or Lough Brown.
Curragh Cesarewitch—Chalto or Captive Princess.
Grand Prize—Ailna.
Flying Handicap—Parkinson's selected.
Royal Whip—Zefus.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Short Grass Plate—King Michael.
High-Class Sweepstakes—Mount Lebanon.
Curragh Cesarewitch—Willbrook.
Grand Prize—Pendragon.
Flying Handicap—Wynbury.
Royal Whip—Flying Aero.

GERMAN U BOATS ON AMERICAN COAST.

CAPTAIN BOY-ED'S PLANS.

THREE SUBMARINES STILL IN HIDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PROVIDENCE (RHODE ISLAND), TUESDAY.

The *Providence Journal* publishes some sensational statements concerning the extension of German submarine warfare to this side of the Atlantic. It declares, on information "secured direct from German Embassy sources," that the German commerce raiding plan inaugurated by the U 53 was originated by Captain Boy-Ed, formerly German Naval *Attaché* at Washington, from headquarters at Lubeck. It asserts that the first and most important reason for despatching the U 53 was to establish a precedent governing submarine activities in American waters. It states positively that the U 53 was accompanied by U 58, commanded by Captain L. Michaelis, and the U 61, commanded by Lieut.-Commander H. Griefen, and that these three German submarines are still hiding off the coast of the United States.

CHRISTIANIA, TUESDAY.

The steamer Secondo, of Haguesund, has been sunk.

The steamer Edam, of Christiania, has been seized by the Germans, and brought to Emden.

The steamer Groenhag has been sunk. Her crew has been picked up by the Norwegian steamer Losna.

SUBMARINES IN THE ARCTIC.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
TRONDJEM, TUESDAY.

When the crew of the Rumanian steamer Bystritza reported to the authorities here that their ship had been sunk by a German submarine last week, they stated that the commander of the submarine told their captain that there were ten German submarines operating in the Arctic Sea.

SUBMARINE BURNS NEUTRAL SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STAVANGER, TUESDAY.

The Norwegian barque Athenien, with a cargo of pit props for Hartlepool, arrived to-day at Egersund, where she related that on Sunday afternoon she saw one of four other Norwegian steamers which were in company with her on fire. At the same time a submarine was observed near the burning vessel. Half an hour later flames rose from a second ship, and again half an hour later the third of four vessels was seen blazing fiercely. Four hours later the last of the four ships was also burned.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD WORK.

A TWELVEMONTH SURVEY.

From the 24th Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, which was issued last night as a Parliamentary Blue Book, it appears that the total receipts of all funds for the year ended 31st March last amounted to £859,736, and the payments to £623,094, leaving a balance of £236,642. It is explained that this balance was partly due to the fact that the estimated expenditure on estates, improvement works, and on the purchase of tenants' interests in holdings was not realised. The actual expenditure on improvement works fell short of the estimate by £49,158, and the amount paid for the purchase of tenants' interests was £51,546 less than was provided in the original estimates for the year. The unexpended amounts, it is pointed out, are not savings, but the payments are only deferred to a later date. Touching income, it is shown that the amount of rents received amounted to £271,749, whilst the revenue from untenanted lands, exclusive of live stock, was £68,688. The tenants on the Board's books at the end of March were 50,380.

UNTENANTED LANDS.

On the subject of untenanted lands, the report says:—The amount of untenanted land available in the congested districts counties for the relief of congestion is less than is required to provide even a large proportion of the existing occupiers of small holdings with economic holdings. A large number of estates are now ready for vesting in the Board, and are being held over by the Land Commission owing to difficulties with payment of the purchase money. During the year 210 dwellinghouses were erected by the Board on new or re-arranged holdings on their estates at a total cost of £35,837, and 281 dwellinghouses were erected, or substantially improved by the tenants themselves at a total cost, including free grants and advances, of £15,804.

SEA FISHERIES.

Interesting details are supplied as to the sea fisheries. The year under review was a good one for most of the inshore fishermen on the Western half of Ireland. Although the takes were not exceptionally heavy, prices were even higher than last year, and it was only towards the end of the period that carrying companies were obliged, owing to military requirements, to curtail the quantity of the shipments of fish for cross-Channel markets in Great Britain. During the year practically no Scottish or English fishing vessels came to the Western ports of Ireland, and the local fishermen believe that their success is largely due to the fact, from their point of view, that the fish, especially herrings, were not intercepted on their way inshore to spawn by the miles upon miles of nets fished by the steam and motor drifters in former years. The herrings are of better quality when they are caught inshore than when caught in the long drift nets about twenty miles or more off the coast. The value of mackerel caught off the coast of the congested districts during 1915-16 was £52,404, slightly less than the earnings of previous years.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS.

Since the war began there has been an increasing demand for homespun tweeds, and all looms and spinning wheels are kept busy. Prices, too, have gone up, and the supply of native wool has been insufficient.

The price for kelp, or fused seaweed, which is prepared by the seaweed burners along certain parts of the West coast of Ireland, increased in price last year, and the tendency of prices is still upwards. The earnings per family of kelp-makers often reaches £20, or even £30.

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GANLY, SONS & ... Auctioneers, USHER'S QUAY, ...
PRIME FARM OF LA... At SILLOC, near FINGLAS...
LAURENCE CUFFE & ... 5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.
CO. CAVAN. ATTRACTIVE SALE of this Season's ...
GIBSON & M'CA... Auctioneers and Valuators, KILLESHANDRA.

POLICE LOSSES IN THE REBELLION.

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on the loyal side, and he should like to know whether that was true.

Viscount ALLENDALE—I am afraid I cannot answer that.

Viscount MIDLETON said that if it was true that public funds had been used in this manner they had the strongest grounds for complaint, and the matter was one which should be looked into. As to the payments made to the officers and men of the Constabulary and their dependents, they were wholly inadequate, and that the British Government should mete out such treatment was a scandal.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that noble lords who had brought forward this subject must have felt that the feeling of the House was with them when they appealed not only for just, but generous, treatment for the victims of the deplorable events which disgraced the City of Dublin a few months ago. He gladly supported what was said by Lord Desart in regard to the debt which we owed to the Royal Irish Constabulary. Those of them who had knowledge of Ireland were aware of how much they owed to that force even in ordinary times. Their exemplary conduct and tact inspired the confidence of all classes of the community, and during this lamentable outbreak they showed the greatest gallantry and steadfastness under trying circumstances and great provocation. He, at any rate, felt as strongly as his noble friends did that any members of the force who had suffered, and who had been incapacitated owing to the part they took in those operations, and the dependents of those who had lost their lives during the outbreak, were entitled to be treated in a generous and liberal spirit. He might, at any rate, say this in defence of the statement made by Lord Allendale. His noble friend had made it perfectly clear that these cases had not been dealt with with a desire to give the *minimum* to which the recipients were entitled. On the contrary, the authorities had gone outside the ordinary scale, and had given a great deal more than the *minimum*. He did not mean to say that that was in itself conclusive proof that what had been done was sufficient. They might double a grant or an allowance, but if the original grant or the original allowance was a negligible one, they did not thereby convert their treatment from an illiberal into a liberal treatment. I also wish to say this, he continued, that it is within my personal knowledge that my right hon. friend the Chief Secretary has taken up this question, and was looking into it carefully before Lord Desart placed his question upon the paper. He (Lord Lansdowne) knew that Mr. Duke was going through the cases case by case, and with a determination that justice should be done in each of them. As to what actually had taken place already, he would just run over what had actually been done. Taking first the case of the Dublin Metropolitan Police: in that force no men had yet been discharged, and, therefore, no case had arisen; but if a man was discharged on account of injuries he would get anything up to the full amount of the pension to which he was entitled, which he believed was two-thirds of his full pay. Three members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police unfortunately lost their lives. In the case of these men the question of dependents arose. He found that the existing rules regarded as dependents only the widow and children of the deceased man. Other relatives did not come within the category of dependents. What had been done? These men were all unmarried, and, therefore, the case of widows and children did not arise. But, in spite of the fact that their relatives were not entitled to a grant, grants had been given in all these cases—he believed £30 in each case. It might be thought that that was an inadequate grant. It might be so. It seemed to depend entirely upon the nature of the dependent. The case of the Royal Irish Constabulary was governed by the Constabulary Act of 1908. Men who were discharged as injured were entitled, under the Act, to the *maximum* amount of the pension, which might be taken as something like two-thirds of the man's salary and emoluments. In the case of the killed, the widows and children had been granted double the usual grants. That might be a generous allowance or it might not. By doubling the regular amount the Government had shown that they did desire to treat these cases outside the ordinary lines. In the case of the dependents smaller compassionate grants had been given, although there was no obligation to do so. There was no desire on the part of the authorities to narrow down these grants. They were prepared to go beyond the limits of the ordinary grants, and he would assure their lordships that the investigation which the Chief Secretary was carrying on at this moment was being carried on case by case, with a full desire to deal liberally with these poor people. He believed that this investigation would result in the kind of treatment which would commend itself to every member of their lordships' House.

SERBIA AND THE SERBS.

EMINENT FOREIGNER'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of Zion Church Literary Society, M. Cheddo Miyatovich, sometime Serbian Minister to the Court of St. James, lectured upon "Serbia and the Serbians," last night, in the Parochial Hall, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Dublin. M. Miyatovich's resignation from the diplomatic service of his country was due to the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903. Since that time he has lived in London, where literature has been his chief pursuit.

Mr. Herbert Greene, who occupied the chair, congratulated M. Miyatovich on his recovery from the indisposition which had prevented him from delivering his lecture the previous week. It was unnecessary to remind the audience that the numerous important positions which M. Miyatovich had honourably filled invested his utterance with unusual interest and authority.

M. Miyatovich was well received. He began by telling his hearers of his countrymen's sincere admiration for Ireland. Any Irishman, he said, who came to Serbia left with love for its people. The Serbs were not well known; they did not like to advertise themselves. There were Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Dalmatia and in Croatia, who were under Austrian rule. The Serbs were regarded as a small nation. National greatness ought not to be measured by numbers, but by qualities of heart and soul; and the Serbs had in them something which made them great. One of the great family of Slavonic nations, they had come, by inter-marriage with colonists of the seventh century, to have Latin blood in their veins. They were a fusion of the Slav genius with the Latin genius. They were a bridge between the Slavonic family of nations and the Latin family of nations. This was seen nowhere so much as in the Serbian language, which was the finest of the Slavonic group. The Serbs were not satisfied to be regarded simply as brave soldiers. They had other claims to the sympathy and friendship of all civilised peoples. They were, first, the most democratic people; secondly, one of the most poetical peoples; thirdly, one of the most gifted peoples in Europe, capable of the highest civilisation and of contributing something to the general progress of humanity. They were the most democratic, because they had long realised the watch-words of the French Republic: Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité. Democratic, because they had no nobility, no rich people. But fortunately they had no poor either. Some of their noblemen had exiled themselves when the country was conquered; some, given the alternative of adopting the Mohammedan faith and retaining their positions or of being beheaded by the Turks, had taken the former course. Almost every Serb over twenty-one years had the right to vote, and over thirty, the right to be elected to Parliament.

THE BARDS.

The Serbs were one of the most poetical peoples in Europe; they had still their bards, who went from house to house and recited, with primitive instrument, the deeds of their national heroes. There was not in Serbia a single peasant who could not tell all the history of his nation. The Serbian bards were so accustomed to put everything into rhyme that they represented the correspondents of British papers. As a very young man the lecturer became Minister of Finance in Serbia; and, admiring Gladstone, he introduced a Budget in a two-hours' speech. The Opposition was not impressed; they massacred it. To console his Minister, the King invited him to dine in the Palace that night, and as they were there the Chief of Police reported that in the cafés and hotels the bards were singing the defeat of the Finance Bill, and calling him a Turk. (Laughter.) To prove that the Serbs were a gifted people, M. Miyatovich recalled that in the past centuries many famous painters and sculptors known to the world under Italian names were really Serbs; and he mentioned more recent instances of Serbian eminence in science and art. Having touched upon what his people had done to stem the Turkish invasion of Europe, he came to the present day. They were now in the way of the Teutonic invasion of the Balkan Peninsula and Asia Minor. The interests of Serbia were, fortunately, identical with the interests of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Russia. They had lost their territory, but they had not lost faith in themselves, nor in their Allies, nor in God. They believed that God would help them to regain their own territory very soon. With victory, they wanted to realise their great national ideal of uniting all the Serbs into one free and independent State. If they were happy enough to have the friendship and sympathy of Great Britain and the other great nations, they would show what the Serbian nation, democratic, poetic, gifted, could do for the progress of the world.

Cheers for Serbia and the singing of the British National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.
During 1916, pupils of this College have been awarded 145 certificates (at speeds of 50 to 100 words a minute) by Pitman's Phonetic Institute, Bath.—(Advt.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

BROUGHT BY SIR HENRY LUNN.

HEARING IN LONDON COURT.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

To-day, in the King's Bench Division, Sir Henry Lunn, proprietor of the well-known tourist agency, brought an action before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury, claiming damages for alleged libel published in the *Morning Post* (London), and also in the *Irish Times*, in December last.

Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C., who represented the plaintiff, said that the libel was the result of a telegram from the correspondent of the *Morning Post* in Switzerland, Mr. Julian Grande, and that gentleman and his wife had been joined as defendants. The *Irish Times* copied the libel from the *Morning Post*, and their manager, Mr. Holt, was also joined as a defendant.

The libel complained of was as follows:—

BERNE, DECEMBER 16.

The Pro-German Peace Party, whose attempt to organise a Peace Congress this month at Berne proved such a *fiasco*, held another meeting yesterday to see whether it is possible to arrange a Congress at a later date, and it was remarked in Berne that Sir Henry Lunn happened to be in the Swiss capital yesterday just when their meeting was held. It is reported that Sir Henry Lunn was arrested last night when crossing the frontier.

Three days later a further paragraph appeared, stating that the person reported to have been arrested was not Sir Henry Lunn. It was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Grande admitted that the statement was untrue and defamatory, but that defendants said it was not libellous.

Sir Henry Lunn, continued counsel, was 57 years of age, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took degrees in medicine, arts, and Divinity. It was originally proposed that he should become a missionary, and he went to India for the purpose; but after carrying on missionary work for some time he returned in consequence of ill-health. In 1893 he organised a conference in Grindelwald, and in consequence of his work in this connection he gradually developed a tourist agency. For many years past he had been carrying on the business of a tourist agency, and was proprietor of several hotels in Switzerland. He had three sons, and when war broke out one joined the Black Watch and another the Royal Naval Division; but the third son, by reason of a broken leg, was rejected. In December, 1915, Sir Henry went to Lucerne with reference to making arrangements for one of his hotels to be used as a rest home for wounded British officers, and on December 15 was in Lucerne. The telegram complained of was sent the next day, and there could be, said counsel, no more serious libel than to charge an Englishman at this time with intriguing with the enemy to bring about an inconclusive peace, which would be fatal to this country and treachery to those who had laid down their lives in the war.

SIR HENRY LUNN EXAMINED.

Sir Henry Lunn stated in his evidence that he first met Mr. Julian Grande on the introduction of a Nonconformist minister. Mr. Grande was lecturing in 1911 at one of the plaintiff's hotels on the ascent of a mountain in the Bernese Oberland. Plaintiff objected to some of the lantern slides then used, which he said were his son's, and not Mr. Grande's, as they purported to be. A scene followed between Mr. Grande and the plaintiff regarding the allegations as to his relations with peace-promoting conferences. He said any such suggestion would be harmful.

His Lordship—To be called a peace crank would injure you in your business? Absolutely.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hume Williams, he said he had not seen or heard of any expression of regret in the *Irish Times*. Witness emphatically objected to having it stated that he was taking part in a peace conference which was on lines favourable to Germany.

Counsel—There is nothing in your public career that could possibly make anybody suppose that you could be pro-German in your sympathies? Nothing since the outbreak of hostilities.

Witness said that he stood as a Parliamentary candidate for Boston in 1910.

Counsel—A person called Mr. Maxse wrote to *The Times* some time ago suggesting that you had fought the fight on what he called the full Potsdam ticket?

Mr. Hewart objected to the question, which was ultimately disallowed by his lordship.

Mr. Hume Williams then referred to a letter written by Mr. Leo Maxse to *The Times*, which, he said, constituted a libel, in respect of which no action was taken.

Sir Henry agreed that his attention had been called to this letter.

Counsel—Have you brought an action either against *The Times* or the author of the letter? No.

Mr. Hume Williams said that he proposed to read the letter, and ask the witness if he thought it had done him any damage or not.

The judge gave permission.

Counsel also asked leave to read extracts from Sir Henry Lunn's speeches, made during the election in 1910 at Boston. He said he would use a volume issued by Sir Henry himself. Permission for this, too, was given.

Beginning with the speeches, Mr. Williams said they were contained in a volume entitled "The People, the Peers, and the Budget."

A TELEGRAM FROM KAISER'S BROTHER.

One of the passages contained in the book was headed, "British v. German Navy: Kaiser's Brother on a Beastly Lie."

The Judge—Was it one of the Kaiser's brother's lies?

Mr. Hume Williams—The beastly lie is suggested to have been told by the *Daily Mail*.

Dr. Lunn said the report of the speech about the lie said that he had been honoured by being asked to lunch on board the Deutchland by Prince Henry of Prussia. Prince Henry had told him that any German officer who drank a toast to "*Der Tag*" would be immediately punished.

The Judge—Some of them have been. (Laughter.)

The report added that "Dr. Lunn then read a telegram from Prince Henry of Prussia."

Counsel remarked that it came from Kiel, and asked the witness if his address is still at Kiel. (Laughter.)

Sir Henry said that he did not know anything about the Prince's present address.

The message from Prince Henry had referred to the "insult offered to the German Navy" by the *Daily Mail*, and then said "it is a beastly lie."

The witness explained that he had asked Prince Henry to say that the *Daily Mail's* statement about the toast was a lie, but the term "beastly" was Prince Henry's.

Prince Henry had concluded with:—"We honour and respect our British naval brothers, with whom we are proud to be on friendly terms.—Yours gratefully, Prince Henry of Prussia."

A VISIT TO GERMANY.

A speech was quoted, in which Sir Henry had described to the electors of Boston a visit which he paid to Germany with Sir John Gorst and a party of municipal councillors.

He had spoken of the huge crowds that came to see him as they sat and enjoyed their beer and cigars. There was the "wildest enthusiasm" and "an immense banquet" at Cologne.

The witness told counsel that he received the Red Eagle in 1908.

The Judge—You find such orders useful when you want to get served quickly in a café.

The witness described a function, when twenty-five German officers made themselves very pleasant to the ladies of the party. At this function Prince Henry expressed attachment to England.

The Judge—Count Zeppelin doesn't seem to have been present. (Laughter.)

Mr. Williams proceeded to read an article which had appeared in *The Times*. This dealt with the manifesto for which Sir Henry had endeavoured to obtain signatures from the Dons at Oxford.

The article said: This particular document seems to have been too much for them. The flagrant booming of other newspapers seemed to suggest ulterior motives.

The article pointed out that the agent for the manifesto was Sir Henry Lunn, who belonged to the party, "whose assiduous efforts to introduce friendly relations with Germany had blinded our people to their greatest danger."

Sir Henry told counsel, who asked whether this was not as bad as the statement in the *Morning Post*, that there was as much difference between heaven and hell as between an accusation of promoting peace when the country was at peace and of entering into negotiations with the enemies of one's country.

Replying to another question, he said that, with regard to the manifesto, he was against *The Times's* treatment of Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Leo Maxse's letter to *The Times* was next read. It said:—"That Sir Henry Lunn should be involved in an intrigue against *The Times* or, indeed, against any national institution should cause no surprise."

Sir Henry, challenged by counsel about what Mr. Maxse had said, retorted: "I did not think it was actionable."

Mr. Hume Williams read Sir Henry Lunn's reply in *The Times* to Mr. Maxse's letter. It said:—"The Order of the Red Eagle conferred on me by the German Emperor some years since was returned by me to the German Chancellor early in the war. Of my three sons, two enlisted as privates immediately on the outbreak of war, and were given commissions in the autumn of 1914. My eldest son's services were declined, in consequence of a mountaineering accident."

Sir Henry was then cross-examined by Dr. Kingsbury on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Grande.

Addressing the jury for Mr. and Mrs. Grande, Dr. Kingsbury said that there was no ill-feeling on their part against Sir Henry Lunn. The mistake about the arrest had at once been corrected.

The hearing was adjourned.

The remains of the late Sir William Bowring, the Liverpool shipowner, were cremated at Liverpool yesterday.

TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN LONDON.

Yesterday a crowded meeting was held at the Mansion House, London, organised by the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases. It was called "to consider an urgent problem of national health." In the unavoidable absence of the Lord Mayor, the chair was taken by Lord Sydenham (President of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases), supported by Mr. Long (President of the Local Government Board), Mr. Samuel (Secretary of State for Home Affairs), Mr. A. F. Buxton (Chairman London County Council), Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir Malcolm Morris, Lady Barrett, Lady Askwith, Lady Nott-Bower, Mrs. Graham Murray, Sir John Collie, Lady Proctor, Sir W. Hartley, the Bishop of Croydon, Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, Dean Inge, the Archdeacon of London, Mr. Mayland (Mayor of Deptford), Adeline Duchess of Bedford, Sir George Riddell, Major Leonard Darwin, the Mayor of Richmond, the Mayor of Croydon, Sir Almeric Fitzroy, Lady Sydenham, Mr. Pike Pease, M.P.; Lord Kinnaird, Sir Francis Champneys, Sir Edward Henry, the Chief Rabbi, the Rev. Dr. Scott Lidgett, and others.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Lord Sydenham, after an allusion to the regrettable absence of the Lord Mayor, said that special significance attached to that meeting, because it might mean an end to the long conspiracy of silence which had done infinite harm by preventing the spread of necessary knowledge, by creating false ideas of duty, by alienating sympathy where sympathy was due, and also by the prevention of the adoption of any valid measures for combating what they all felt to be a gigantic public evil. The recent Royal Commission took a mass of evidence, and initiated an investigation of its own which led to startling results. Mental and physical defects had been traced to venereal diseases. Sterility and infantile mortality were largely due to venereal diseases, and children born apparently healthy sometimes developed these diseases at a later stage of their lives. But there had been a wonderful improvement in the method of diagnosing these afflictions, and that was the message of hope that they had to convey to the nation. Much depended on treatment at the right time, and on the good-will and co-operation between the various authorities and the medical profession. Unfortunately there was no class of disease in which quackery played so painful a part, and a very heavy responsibility rested upon newspapers who inserted quack advertisements of a particular class. (Hear, hear.) He hoped there would be a general agreement that advertisements of this kind must be put a stop to.

MR. WALTER LONG.

Mr. Long, in the course of a brief address, said that they had made a great advance, to which the Chairman had referred, in having come to the termination of a long period of silence, out of which so many evils had grown. It had become impossible any longer to conceal from the British public that these diseases were terrible in their nature, and almost overwhelming in the effect they had upon the health, the strength, and the very life of our people, and that they ought to be, and must be, eradicated from our midst. He paid a tribute to the hearty co-operation of the hospitals in the efforts now being put forward, and was glad to say that the beneficial and life-saving work was well launched on its way. (Cheers.) They had had a reference by Lord Sydenham to the effects of this terrible war, a war which we were determined as an Empire to carry on and to finish in a way which would make its recurrence an impossibility. (Cheers.) But while it was our primary duty to carry on the war successfully, it was also our duty to face new problems at home created by the war, to some of which the Chairman had referred. This war had made great inroads upon the best of our manhood, and we were bound in self-defence to take every possible step to see that our men, women, and, above all, our children were rendered, so far as it was possible, immune from diseases which could be eradicated if we only possessed sufficient determination. They were told in some quarters that their plans would fail unless they adopted compulsory notification and compulsory treatment. He would say at once that if any persons thought the Government had not adopted those two methods as part of their scheme because they were afraid to do so, or because they were prejudiced in some way against them, they were wholly mistaken. If they had not adopted compulsory notification and compulsory treatment, it was for the reason that the Government were convinced that those two methods, instead of helping, would retard their efforts, and interfere with the success of their policy. They had come to a deliberate decision on the lines laid down, and, for the present at least, along these lines they meant to proceed. The Government had behind them in this a great mass of trained, scientific opinion and administrative experience. (Cheers.)

MR. HERBERT SAMUEL.

Mr. Samuel, who next spoke, said the Home Office was concerned more directly, perhaps, with what might be called the preventive or penal side of the question, and this aspect of it was surrounded by even greater difficulties than those to which reference had already been made. In certain cases the action of the police was hampered in no small degree by restrictions imposed under statute law, and it was somewhat doubtful whether Parliament would consent to extend too far the right of summary arrest of women in the streets, with the possibility of grave error, such as apparently arose in one or two cases some years ago. The Metropolitan Police in 1914-15 and in the first eight months of this year brought before the Police Courts no fewer than 16,400 cases. Of these, 1,200 were discharged by the magistrates, 2,000 were dealt with by imprisonment, and the remaining 13,000 were fined or bound over. He confessed that, although those measures proved great activity on the part of the authorities, they could not be regarded as providing any really effective remedy for the existing evil. After paying a tribute to the work done in connection with soldiers' camps, the speaker suggested that the use of women police and women patrols should be encouraged. At the present time these diseases were spread largely through the agency of a number of quite young girls, not of the professional prostitute class, and who could not be touched by any existing measures directed against this vice. Of course, none of these measures touched the transmission of diseases by men. (Hear, hear.) At first the argument in favour of compulsory notification seemed unanswerable, but there were many persons well qualified to speak who felt that such a measure would not have the effect desired—that was to say, the stamping out of the diseases—but would rather have the opposite effect. He was now engaged in preparing proposals to be laid before Parliament dealing with many topics discussed that day, and to obtain a knowledge of the attitude of the public mind towards those questions would be a valuable assistance. The Government would be ready to use, so far as they could wisely be used, the powerful agencies in the hands of the State.

Mr. Buxton and Sir Thomas Barlow also addressed the meeting.

IRISH POLICE AND CONSTABULARY RECOGNITION FUND.

The grants made by the Government being totally inadequate to meet the necessities of those members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police and Royal Irish Constabulary who were injured, or the dependents of those members who lost their lives, during the recent rebellion, this fund has been inaugurated to provide additional compensation.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	2,355	14	6
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Harry B. Knox	2	2	0
E. William Anderson, D.L.	2	2	0
H. P. Blake	2	0	0
Col. G. A. Hughes	2	0	0
Mrs. V. R. Drapes	1	0	0
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Miss B. Chetwynd Stapylton	5	0	0
Right Rev. the Bishop of Tuam	2	0	0
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Ven. the Archdeacon of Armagh	2	0	0
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The subscription £5, published as being from A. G. Davis, Esq., should have been acknowledged as from the Most Noble the Marquis of Ormonde.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS) EXAM.
(Announced for 25th January, 1917.)
Special Classes are forming for this exam., also for next Boy Clerks' Exam., on Wednesday, 1st November. We have been successful at all recent exams., securing 1st Irish Place advertised, at the last exam., July, 1916.—Connell's Institute, 73 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 26; wounded and missing, 61. Men—Dead, 425; wounded and missing, 2,431.

250 Coldstreamers and 500 of the London Regiment are reported wounded. The names of a number of men of the Royal Munster and the Royal Dublin Fusiliers also appear in the list of wounded.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

GIBSON, Sec. Lt. C. M., Black Watch.
HYDE, Capt. W. N., Warwickshire Regt.
LLOYD-WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. K. P., Welsh Regt.
POWER, Capt. W. G., Army Ordnance Department.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. W. T., Black Watch.
STERNBERG, Sec. Lt. E. A. J., Lancaster Regt.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

BOYD, Sec. Lt. W. G., Inniskilling Fusiliers.
BROTHERTON, Sec. Lt. V., West Yorkshire Regt.
DAVISON, Lt. R., Liverpool Regt.
DICKINSON, Sec. Lt. H. N., West Kent Regt.
HARVEY, Sec. Lt. W., Northumberland Fusiliers.
HINE, Sec. Lt. C. A., West Surrey Regt.
HOBBS, Lt.-Col. C. J. W., D.S.O., Sherwood Fstrs.
LEHFELDT, Lt. W. R. A., Sherwood Foresters.
MYLIUS, Sec. Lt. J. K., Shropshire L.I.
PALMER, Sec. Lt. J. S., Durham L.I.
SHARPIN, Sec. Lt. F. L., Bedfordshire Regt.
SKELTON, Sec. Lt. H., Royal Fusiliers.
STREET, Major E. R., D.S.O., Sherwood Foresters.
SYKES, Capt. O. J., Ryl. Garrison Artillery.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
CHALMERS, Sec. Lt. J. S., A. and S. H'landers.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

AGNEW, Sec. Lt. H. A., Highland L.I.
AIKMAN, Sec. Lt. J. A. S., Essex Regt.
ALEXANDER, Sec. Lt. G. T. D., Seaforth H'landers.
ARMSTRONG, Sec. Lt. J., Ryl. Field Artillery.
AVERY, Sec. Lt. J. R., Army Cyclist Corps.
BALDWIN, Sec. Lt. C. L., Ryl. Field Artillery.
BENT, Major P. E., Bedfordshire Regt.
BELL, Lt. A., Northumberland Fusiliers.
BOOTH, Lt. R. W., Cheshire Regt.
CAFFYN, Sec. Lt. F. G., Sherwood Foresters.
CLAPPERTON, Sec. Lt. C. R., R.G.A. and R.F.C.
COXON, Sec. Lt. T. L., Durham L.I.
COPE, Lt.-Col. T. G., D.S.O., Ryl. Fusiliers.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. V. G., Durham L.I.
ELLIS, Capt. G. D., Welsh Fusiliers.
FIELD, Capt. J. J., R.A.M.C.
FRANCIS, Sec. Lt. P. W., Ryl. Scots Fusiliers.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. H. H., Yorkshire Regt.
HARDY, Sec. Lt. M., Northumberland Fusiliers.
HASTED, Sec. Lt. A. W. O., Wiltshire Regt.
HEWITT, Sec. Lt. R. M., Liverpool Regt.
HIND, Sec. Lt. J. A., A. and S. Highlanders.
HOWORTH, Sec. Lt. R. F., Rifle Corps.
HUDSON, Capt. N. B., Berkshire Regt.
JARVIS, Sec. Lt. H. R., Ryl. Horse Artillery.
MACREE, Sec. Lt. A. J., Essex Regt.
MUNRO, Sec. Lt. A., Cameronians.
NEWSUM, Capt. H. N., Lincolnshire Regt.
OATES, Sec. Lt. F., Royal Engineers.
O'NEILL, Sec. Lt. J. H., Ryl. Garrison Artillery.
PRENTICE, Lt. A. R., Cameronians.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. J. M., R.F.A.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. M., Welsh Fusiliers.
RUSSELL, Capt. F. W., Cheshire Regt.
SMITH, Lt. F. C. N., Royal Scots.
SOUTHCOTT, Sec. Lt. A. J., Essex Regt.
SCOTT, Capt. R. R., R.A.M.C.
WADE, Capt. H. F., Ryl. Field Artillery.
WESTWATER, Sec. Lt. L. A., Ryl. Scots.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. H., Suffolk Regt.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. R. J., 8th. Staffordshire Regt.
Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
M'GOWAN, Sec. Lt. W., Leinster Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

BOWMAN, Lt. W. P., W. Yorks Regt., attd. R.F.C.
CLAYTON, Sec. Lt. G., W. Yorks, attd. R.F.C.
GODWIN, Sec. Lt. C. C., R.F.C.
PULLEYN, Sec. Lt. J. L., Dorsets, attd. R.F.C.
THOMAS, Lt. W. S., Essex Regt.
WADDEN, Lt. G., R.I. Fus., attd. R.F.C.
WARD, Sec. Lt. N. L. M., Essex Regt.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

MACE, Lt. A. R. E., Canadian Infantry.
MEDLICOTT, Sec. Lt. G. H., Sth. African Infty.
SOUTHAM, Major G. H., Canadian F.A.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
HOWDEN, Sec. Lt. W., New Zealand Infantry.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

WATSON, Sec. Lt. K., New Zealand Artillery.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. F., New Zealand Artillery.
ELLIS, Lt. P., New Zealand Artillery.
JARRETT, Lt. J. W., Canadian Pioneer Battalion.
JENNAWAY, Lt. E. A., Canadian Infantry.
MACAFEE, Lt. R. E., Canadian Engineers.
MERCER, Lt. A. L., Canadian Infantry.
PROUDFOOT, Lt. W., Canadian Infantry.
QUA, Lt. R. P., Canadian Infantry.
SMITH, Lt. A. E., Canadian Infantry.
WAYNE, Major J. G., Canadian Infantry.
WILDING, Capt. H., New Zealand Artillery.
YOUNG, Lt. J. H., Canadian Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Darragh, 9985 H. (Belfast).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Phillips, 10543 J. (Gorey).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Graham, 15428 G. (Dublin).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

IRISH GUARDS.
Anstis, 6390 R. (Cork).
Coyle, 9402 M. (Kells).
Hagerty, 8197 J. (Kells); Hyland, 9619 J. (Cork).
Kenneally, 9495 J. (Clare); Kent, 9232 P. J. (Tralee).
Loundes, 9714 T. (Oldcastle).
M'Donagh, 7115 J. (Loughrea).
Walsh, 10081 P. (Kilkenny).
KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT).
Byrne, 2769 Cpl. A. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Brady, 737 A. (Bessbrook).
Gow, 19522 J. (Ballymoney).
Jennings, 5399 J. (Banbridge).
Reid, 457 Cpl. J. (Ballyclare).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Mahoney, 6728 M. (Millstreet).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.
Hegarty, 76056 Gunner W. (Londonderry).
Murray, 100783 Driver J. (Dublin).
Stanton, 72158 Gunner M. (Athlone).
Todd, 20688 Sergt. M. (Belfast).
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
Richardson, 18795 Act. Bombr. J. L. (Keady).
Workman, 46955 Gunner J. (Belfast).
COLDSTREAM GUARDS.
Barlow, 14625 A. (Waterford).
IRISH GUARDS.
Gray, 6629 L.-Cpl. R. (Irvinestown).
Whelan, 8072 J. (Dumbarton).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Horan, 5335 J. (Tipperary).
Roddy, 2515 F. (Londonderry).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Galbraith, 27787 L.-Cpl. D. (Coleraine).
Montgomery, 25087 J. (Craghead).
BERKSHIRE REGIMENT.
Hackett, 8548 Sergt. J. (Callan).
DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.
Achilles, 10399 T. (Dublin).
Connolly, 6406 J. (Galway).
Patton, 17460 W. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Finnegan, 8991 J. (Derryaghy).
Uprichard, 8947 T. (Lurgan).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Campbell, 43170 W. (Ballinasloe); Cunningham, 24171 A. (Ballybay).
Longmead, 21852 A. (Guernsey).
M'Laughlin, 20492 J. (Londonderry).
Reilly, 17886 P. J. (Cavan).
Sloane, 22726 J. (Richhill).
Trotter, 14718 S. (Tandragee).
Walker, 16436 V. (Scarva, Co. Down).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Collins, 10241 C. (Navan).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Bennett, 6482 P. (Widnes); Buckley, 4913 L.-Cpl. T. (Cork).
Condon, 7181 L.-Cpl. P. (Cork); Cotter, 10238 W. (Lombardstown).
Daly, 5776 W. (Fermoy); Donnellan, 3628 P. (Ennis); Dornan, 2747 E. (Armoy); Duggan, 4738 D. (Cork).
Edwards, 5685 J. (Limerick); Erangey, 7219 J. (Cork).
Halloran, 4724 J. (Ennis); Hartnett, 8903 M. (Cork); Hayes, 9588 M. (Limerick); Hooley, 3890 T. (Rhondda); Hourigan, 5897 J. (Quinn); Howe, 3767 D. (Clarecastle).
Kelleher, 4618 T. (Kilrush); Kennedy, 4065 P. (Croom); Kennedy, 7218 T. (Cork).
Leary, 3559 J. (Cork); Lee, 3665 H. (Limerick).
M'Carthy, 6989 D. (Cork); M'Carthy, 5810 P. (Kilmallock); M'Donough, 5845 J. (Ennistymon); Meighan, 5463 D. (Ballyspillane); Moriarty, 5460 M. (Ballintarin); Murphy, 14140 D. (Whitchurch); Murray, 4762 P. (Rotherham); Myers, 14137 T. (Rotherham).
O'Brien, 1702 J. (Ferndale, Enlt.); O'Connor, 2365 Sgt. J. (Ardagh); O'Donnell, 5317 D. (Kilmallock); O'Malley, 4339 J. (Limerick).
Quinn, 6352 P. (Ennis).
Sheehan, 1435 J. (Cork); Sheehan, 3332 J. (Kanturk); Sullivan, 4793 T. (Leith, Enlt.).
Varian, 4537 J. (Cork).
Walsh, 4402 W. (Waterford).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Armstrong, 25801 E. (Dublin); Ashe, 24785 J. (Dublin).
Briscoe, 19161 F. (Dublin); Buckley, 24851 D. (Aylesbury).
Carey, 19106 J. (Bray); Carr, 9575 H. (Dublin); Casey, 23107 T. (Dublin); Clarke, 22486 P. (Drogheda); Coffey, 23365 Cpl. T. H. (Kingstown); Cooling, 22984 T. (Bray).
Daly, 5494 P. (Dublin); Desmond, 6343 J. (Dublin); Donnelly, 16053 J. (Glasgow); Doogue, 17964 A. (Athy); Doran, 15183 L.-Cpl. J. (Naas); Doyle, 25793 M. (Dublin); Duffy, 25210 M. (Baltinglass).
Geraghty, 9434 P. (Dublin); Goodwin, 19374 F. (Dublin, Enlt.).
Harte, 21689 P. (Dublin).
Kane, 16871 J. (Glasgow); Kane, 17030 W. (Glasgow); Kavanagh, 21332 P. (Dublin); Kerr, 25384 J. (Stirling).
M'Ateer, 17424 J. (Newry); M'Cormack, 13695 M. (Dublin); M'Gee, 18646 T. (Balerno); M'Owen, 23530 F. (Dublin); Moran, 19224 L.-Cpl. A. (Dublin); Murphy, 13786 J. (Dublin).
Newell, 25058 J. (Blackrock).
O'Connor, 15494 J. (Sligo); O'Dowd, 13677 T. (Dublin); O'Neill, 9463 J. (Dublin).
Shannon, 23725 P. (New Ross); Stephenson, 13638 L.-Cpl. J. H. (St. Helens); Sullivan, 23929 T. (Drogheda).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Hutchinson, 1769 T. (Pendleton).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Aldelson, 1927 Act. Cpl. G. (Liverpool, Enlt.).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Carroll, 6199 W. (Limerick); Collins, 9650 J. (Cloyne).
Doran, 717 R. (Cork).
Hartfield, 9173 Cpl. E. (South Norwood, S.E.).
Kenny, 8437 G. (Cork); Kenny, 5539 J. (Blarney).
Murphy, 3754 Sgt. P. (Dublin).
Halloran, 4305 M. (Limerick).
Whelan, 5975 L.-Cpl. J. C. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Murphy, 10304 W. (Tallow).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Sammon, 1103 D. (Birr).

MISSING.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Boylan, 25143 J. (Edinburgh); Brennan, 22654 P. (Dublin); Brown, 10876 E. (Dublin); Byrne, 25331 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Byrne, 16047 M. (Dublin).
Clee, 27384 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. A. (Melton Mowbray); Corrigan, 15208 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).
Devies, 14255 T. (West Hartlepool); Delaney, 10271 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Devlin, 25852 J. (Leith); Dooner, 18036 Cpl. S. (Greystones); Doran, 22669 P. (Shotton Colliery).
Hegarty, 22600 F. (Barrow-in-Furness).
Kane, 25686 P. (Naas); Keegan, 9574 P. (Kingston); Kelly, 16051 J. (Dublin).
Lawless, 25013 P. (Kilbride); Lennon, 23838 A. (Dublin).
M'Evoy, 15741 J. (Wexford); Morgan, 19108 T. (Dublin).
Nolan, 23647 J. T. (Glasgow).
O'Brien, 8794 M. (Dublin); O'Callaghan, 9988 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); O'Driscoll, 24814 Cpl. M. (Church); O'Mara, 21548 J. (Dublin).
Parr, 21892 P. (Carlow).
Quigley, 21286 P. (Cahir); Quinn, 18977 J. (Ardee).
Rathband, 24444 J. (Dublin); Walsh, 23327 J. (Dublin).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Campbell, 1479 S. (Dromara).

PRISONERS.

The following are reported prisoners of war in lists received from the German Government:—
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.
KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.
Perrott, 373 T. (Cork).

PRISONERS OF WAR.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Hedley, 17792 R. (Newtownards).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Johnston, 22950 R. (Putiagh).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Cunningham, 17522 L.-Cpl. S. (Downpatrick).
Millar, 3972 S. (Belfast).
Vance, 690 J. (Lisburn).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.
ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.
Butler, 20864 J. (Clonmel).
M'Gee, 12517 P. (Londonderry).
CAMERONIANS (SCOTTISH RIFLES).
Gilmour, 533 M. (Derrygonnelly).
Price, 3660 M. (Duncree).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Getty, 19824 L.-Cpl. A. (Ballymoney).
M'Menamy, 15879 Sergt. J. (Londonderry).
SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.
Kane, 7112 E. (Armagh).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Burns, 9624 F. (Dublin).
Connolly, 16347 L.-Cpl. C. (Drogheda).
Hull, 12912 Sergt. F. W. (Belfast).
Kennedy, 330 W. (Belfast).
Martin, 1354 T. W. (Belfast).
Taylor, 1116 L.-Cpl. J. L. (Belfast).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Pigott, 6610 E. (Fermoy).
MACHINE GUN CORPS.
Hore, 11648 T. (Bellmitt, Wexford).

Lieutenant G. Wadden.—Lieutenant G. Wadden, Royal Irish Fusiliers, serving with the Royal Flying Corps, is reported missing. Lieutenant Wadden was commissioned in the "Faugh-a-Ballaghs" through the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in November, 1914, and was with the 1st Battalion and the 7th Battalion before joining the Royal Flying Corps in June last.

Lieutenant C. Roberts.—Official news has been received in Liverpool that Lieutenant Cecil Roberts, Royal Flying Corps, is reported missing, after being in action. According to his squadron officer, Lieutenant Roberts, who is the son of a well-known Liverpool merchant, went out with several other machines on the 17th inst., and, after a lot of hard fighting, had the misfortune to be brought down on the other side of the line. Well known in swimming circles, he won the Mersey Defences Swimming Championship in June, and also carried off the Lord Mayor's gold medal in the officers' race.

Second Lieutenant F. Montgomery.—A telegram was received yesterday from the War Office announcing that Second Lieutenant Fred. Montgomery, King's Own Scottish Borderers, of 8 Sandhurst road, Belfast, was killed in action on the 20th inst. Lieutenant Montgomery, who was 24 years of age, was employed in the goods department of the Midland Railway, Belfast. He entered the Queen's University O.T.C. with a view to obtaining a commission in the Army, and on 1st July, 1915, was appointed second lieutenant in the Borderers, in one of whose reserve battalions he served until his departure for the front three months ago. He was well known in athletic circles as a runner, and had carried off many prizes at North of Ireland meetings.

Mr. William Davey.—The Rev. Charles Davey, B.A., minister of Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, has just received unofficial intimation that his son, Private W. Davey, serving with a battalion of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), is missing. The news was received through a comrade's letter.

REMARKABLE PROMOTION.

FROM SERGEANT TO O.C. IN TWO YEARS.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Hendrick, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, a Norwich man, who has just been given the command of the 11th Battalion Suffolk Regiment, went to the front in August, 1914, as a sergeant of the 2nd Battalion of the Inniskillings. He was in charge of the machine gun section of his battalion, took part in the advance to, and the retreat from, Mons, and was wounded subsequently. He had the great honour of being the first non-commissioned officer to be promoted for service in the field in this war. He got his second lieutenancy in the Inniskillings in September, 1914. Whilst attached to a battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers in November last year he was promoted captain, and in the present year was given his majority, with the post of second in command, in a battalion of the Lincoln Regiment. He now rides at the head of a battalion of the Suffolks, after two years' campaigning.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, held yesterday, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by the President, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, and seconded by Mr. John Dillon, M.P.:—

The Governing Body of University College, Dublin, records its deep regret at the loss which the College has sustained by the lamented death of Lieutenant Thomas M. Kettle, Professor of the National Economics of Ireland in the College, whose eminent ability and public services were at once a distinction to the College, of which he was a beloved member, and to the Irish Nation, of which he was a most faithful son.

The Governing Body desire to convey to his bereaved widow its profound and respectful sympathy.

Proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. Michael A. Ennis, J.P.:—

The Governing Body records its great regret at the lamented death of Mr. Joseph P. Dowdall, J.P., late Chairman of the Westmeath County Council, whose services to the College, as member of the Governing Body since 1912, have been of the highest value, and begs to convey to Mrs. Dowdall and family its deepest sympathy in their affliction.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM TRESTON.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. William Treston, a member of the Dalkey Urban Council and Dean's Grange Burial Board, at his residence, Dalkey Hill. Mr. Treston was an old resident of Dalkey, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him.

The death took place in London yesterday afternoon of Major-General Adolphus Haggerston Stephens, C.B. General Stephens, who was formerly Aide-de-Camp to the late Duke of Cambridge, served in the Crimean, Indian Mutiny, and Ashanti campaigns. He was eighty-two years of age.

At a special sitting of the Jersey States yesterday, when the Defence of the Islands Committee's report was received, the action of the Committee in refusing to endorse some of the recommendations regarding military service was severely criticised. Eventually it was decided that the Delegation of the States should discuss matters with the Privy Council. It is understood that the Military Service Act must be enforced in some form or another.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
Exam. announced for 25th Jan.
Last exam., July, 1916. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Carroll, Hayes, O'Regan, Kahan, Batt, Kirwan, Coates, Attwooll, McDonnell, C. Byrne, Maguire, Gregory, Lafferty, Cregg, Murphy, J. Byrne, Davidson, Geelan, Fitzgerald, Birthistle, Tursey, and O'Connor, 22 of the 31 Successes advertised from Irish Classes. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Huntingdon and his son have arrived at Sharavogue, King's County, from London.

Earl Cadogan has left London for Carlisle.

Priscilla Countess of Annesley, who has been residing during the autumn at Maidenhead, has returned to her house in London for the winter.

The Earl of Lonsdale has returned to Lowther Castle.

Lord North has arrived in London from Ireland.

Lady Louth, who has been spending a few weeks at Louth Hall, Ardee, has arrived in London.

Lady Leconfield has returned to London from paying visits in Ireland.

A marriage has been arranged between Ronald St. Clair McClintock, R.F.A. and R.F.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClintock, of Rathvinden, Leighlin Bridge, Ireland, and Mary Gordon (Molly), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macgregor Laird, formerly of Birkenhead, at present at the Hyde Park Gate Hotel, Kensington Gore, S.W.

Warm Winter Wear for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.—"Switzer's," Grafton street.

Fashionable Fur Neckwear, Coats, Model Stoles, and Cape Effects; Scarfs, Cravats, Collars, and Wraps; Pillow and Barrel Muffs to match, in Skunk, Russian Ermine, Natural Racoon, Fox, and Kolinsky, at Holmes', George's street.

Lovely New Shades in Shetland Coats for Canteen work, House, Lounge, or Breakfast, 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d., at Holmes', George's street.

Special Purchase of Ready-for-Wear Velour Hats, all fashionable shades, special price, 12s. 11d.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Exclusive Designs in Ladies' Tailoring.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

To improve the health of children the "Deputation" urged that all children's frocks, etc., should be regularly cleaned by The Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, were the following:—Mr. Charles E. Sutton, Mrs. Charles E. Sutton and maid, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Dora I. Massy, Lady Stronge and maid, Miss M. T. McCutcheon, Captain Lyon, Mrs. Lyon and maid, Mr. F. J. Dunn, Mrs. F. J. Dunn, Master J. P. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Miss Marguerite Wallace, Mr. T. Falls, Mrs. T. Falls, Miss Falls, Mr. E. E. Hamilton, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Mr. Alfred C. Aykroyd, Mr. Wm. Meagher, Mrs. Wm. Meagher, Master and Miss Meagher and nurse.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 24th October.—Lieutenant R. Maxwell-Kelly, Lieutenant H. C. Robinson, Captain P. R. Burns, A.S.C.; T. O'Sullivan, M.P.; Major and Mrs. H. L. Mansfield, Captain R. H. T. Smith, A.S.C.; Captain and Mrs. R. E. Benn, Lieutenant G. H. Jackson, A.S.C.; Captain T. Brady Browne, R.F.A.; Major C. M. Montserrat, Lieutenant-Colonel Stanton, Major John MacGillycuddy, Countess Metaxa, Captain Hon. H. Preston, Captain Carpendale, R.N.; Captain A. F. Nicholson, Colonel Woulfe Flanagan, Dr. and Mrs. Fahie, Viscount Iveagh, John R. Fowler, N. Hall-Medcalf, Fred. W. Warden, M. H. Burns, E. S. Cusack, Gustavus R. Hyde, R. F. Fenton, Mrs. F. Wakelin, H. Fraser, Miss Neill, Miss Ritchie, Miss D. F. Daly, Mrs. Dobbin, Miss A. Dobbin, Philips Josephs.

Arrivals from Scotland per Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd., Steamer:—Major Walker and Miss Walker, Miss Ophide, Miss Langford, Miss Sutton, Miss Heald, Miss Mercier, Miss Oliver, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Reid, J. Reid, Mr. Hayes, Sergt. Carroll, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. McAuley, Mr. Hames, Mr. Black, Mr. Branagan, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Ferrus, Mr. Hickman, Mr. Brown, Mr. McCahin, Mr. Niven.

New Models in Costumes and Furs for early Autumn wear. Hunting Habits and Astride Outfits.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

H. Schreier's Retiring Sale of Costumes, Coats, Furs, etc., now in progress at 136 Stephen's Green. 20 to 50 per cent. Reductions.

Inky Violet Tweed Costume for 5 guineas at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Latest in Coat Frocks and Perfectly Tailored Costumes.—Greenslade and Co., 32 Wicklow st.

AN IDEAL TOILET AND TOILET IDEAL.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP"—a delightful English speciality for usual Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

The Stores of the Dublin Consumers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., are at 11 and 12 Merrion row, and are open to all. Telephone No. 144. Special arrangements have been made for supplying Members with Bread, Milk, certain Vegetables, and Coal.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, OCTOBER 23, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the field:—

INFANTRY.

5th Lancashire Regiment—Sergeant Patrick John Goodman, from the Irish Guards.

North Lancashire Regiment—Company Sergeant-Major Henry Dobbyn, from Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

CAVALRY.

4th Dragoon Guards—Sergeant Herbert Francis Bodwell to be Second Lieutenant.

MEMORANDA.

Temporary Lieutenant C. W. A. Critchley-Salmonson, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is transferred to the General List for service with the Egyptian Army.

WAR OFFICE, OCTOBER 24, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Royal Irish Regiment—Major E. C. Lloyd to acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Captain C. J. W. K. Lendrum, Special Reserve, to acting Major while employed as Major on headquarters. Lieutenant D. F. Henderson (since killed in action) to acting Captain whilst commanding a company.

Royal Irish Rifles—Major C. C. Macnamara (since died of wounds received in action) relinquishes the rank of temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.
ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions—W. S. Fox, M.D.; A. T. Patterson, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.; G. R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.; C. E. Lea, M.D.

Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains—C. R. M. Patison, H. Stokes, J. T. MacKenzie, D. C. McCabe-Dallas, S. A. McSwiney, M.B.; P. T. T. Macdonald, M.B.; J. N. Macdonald, T. E. Mulvany, A. F. G. Kerr, M.D.; E. H. Sheehan, M.B.; G. E. Kinnersley, T. M. Bellew, G. E. Macvie, M.D.; W. F. Addey, J. E. Frere, M.B.; W. G. McAfee, M.B.; M. J. Loftus, E. T. Jameson.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS—INFANTRY.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Captain A. G. Power is seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps.

REGULAR FORCES.
MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).

Cadets to temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—T. H. Molyneux, W. H. Keenan, F. Lowe, G. R. Hamilton, T. S. Gilshenan, A. P. Mitchell, E. H. McConnell.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson's, Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland st. and Moor Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OPTICIANS. — Dixon and Hempenstall, 12 Suffolk st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER. L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. (Advt.)

MAJOR J. G. W. HIME.

Major J. G. W. Hime, R.G.A., has been appointed Port Commandant at Tanga, German East Africa. Major Hime is a son of Mr. Maurice Charles Hime, J.P., of Buncrana, Co. Donegal.

CANADA AND MILITARY SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, MONDAY.

Sir Robert Borden, Premier, has issued a stirring appeal to the people of Canada for national service, military and economic. He says the climax of the war is rapidly approaching, and the last hundred thousand men whom Canada will place in the fighting line may be the deciding factor in the struggle, the issue of which will determine the destiny of the Dominion, the Empire, and the whole world. Sir Robert proceeds—In the history of every people there may come such a challenge to the spirit of its citizens as must be answered.

Presentation to Blackrock Town Clerk.—Mr. John Mooney, Town Clerk of Blackrock, was last night the recipient of a presentation from his brother officials of the township on the occasion of his marriage. The presentation consisted of a set of cutlery, and a bracelet for Mrs. Mooney. The ceremony took place in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Blackrock. Dr. J. Wallace Boyce, Medical Officer of Health, presided. Mr. Henry Bailey, *doyen* of the officials, made the presentation. Dr. Boyce spoke of the splendid work done by Mr. Mooney since he had been appointed Town Clerk. Speeches were also made by C. P. O'Neill, J.P.; J. Cannon, T. Alexander Hill, J. Scroope, H. E. Powell, Mrs. Wickham, L. Wickham, J.P.; J. P. McCabe, J.P., Chairman of the Council, and P. C. Doyle. Mr. Mooney, in returning thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Mooney, declared that he had never met a more obliging or more loyal set of officers. After the presentation a musical programme was gone through by a number of ladies and gentlemen.

The Swedish mission which had come to this country to consult with the British Government visited Mr. Runciman at the Board of Trade yesterday. They were accompanied by Count Wrangel, Swedish Minister in London, who introduced the mission to Mr. Runciman.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks to-day again displayed great buoyancy, but new developments later induced a spirit of caution. Industrials established new high records in some cases; then reactions occurred, after which the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common and Utah Copper, ⅛; Atchison Convertible Bonds, 1; Chicago Rock Island, 2; and Union Pacific Bonds, ⅜.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Pref., Illinois Central, Reading Mortgage Bonds, and National Lead, ⅞; Southern Railway Shares and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅛; Chicago Milwaukee Pref., Chicago North-Western Ord., Erie 1st Pref., Texas and Pacific, Anaconda Copper, and General Electric, ½; Norfolk Western Common, 1½; Wabash Pref. and Steel Common, 1½.

Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛d. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
104⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	99¾	99¾
112⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe.	107	107¾
104⅛	Do. Preferred	100¼	100
98⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅛	94⅛
112⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	106⅛	107⅛
92⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛	88⅛
79⅛	Do. Preferred	75⅛	75⅛
184⅛	Canadian Pacific	175⅛	175⅛
99⅛	Chi., Mil., & St. Paul	95⅛	95
132⅛	Do. Preferred	127	126⅛
181⅛	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	173*	173*
28⅛	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	25	27
19⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	18⅛	18⅛
49⅛	Do. Preferred	46⅛	46⅛
40⅛	Erie Railroad	38⅛	38⅛
55⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅛	53⅛
77⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	74	73⅛
113⅛	Illinois Central	108⅛	108
143⅛	Louisville & Nashville	137	137
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅛	5⅛
50⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	48	48⅛
8	Missouri Pacific	7⅛	7⅛
113⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	108⅛	108⅛
148⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	144⅛	142⅛
146⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	139⅛	139⅛
28⅛	Ontario & Western	27⅛	27⅛
60⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	58	58
114⅛	Reading Shares	111⅛	109⅛†
45⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅛	43⅛
100⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	96⅛	95⅛
30⅛	Southern Railway	29⅛	29⅛
70⅛	Do. Preferred	68⅛	68⅛
106	Southern Pacific	101⅛	101
159⅛	Union Pacific	152⅛	152⅛
85⅛	Do. Preferred	82⅛	82⅛
16	Wabash New	15⅛	15⅛
59⅛	Do. Preferred A	58⅛	57
143⅛	New York Cons. Gas	138⅛	137⅛
124⅛	U.S. Steel Common	120	118⅛
127⅛	Do. Preferred	121⅛	121⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	67⅛	67⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	2½ bid 2½ ask	2 bid 2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.25	4.71.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.35	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84¼	5.84¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	70⅛	70⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	19.10	19.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	10.75	10.95
Petroleum, Standard, White		8.35
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	48	48
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.27½	16.67½
Tallow, Special	10⅛	10⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	6.52	6.52
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	113	114⅛
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	198	202⅛
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	181	186⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.20 8.30	8.30 8.40
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	20.50 21.50	20.25 21.50
Tin, Straits	41.00 41.50	41.00 41.50
Copper, Standard, near delivery	27¾ 28	27¾ 28
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	175c.	175c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	8.35
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	18.13	18.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	45	44½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT strong for spot market.

CORN—Spot market strong.

COFFEE advanced on general buying, expectation of an improved speculative demand, and bull support, and closed firm. Spot steady.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.70	8.73

COTTON advanced on a better public demand, heavier exports, scare among shorts, and firmness in New Orleans. The market closed excited. Spot quiet, 20 points up.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.
To-day	19.30	19.32	19.50	19.53	19.55	19.64	19.70	19.79
	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.				
	19.79	19.80	—	17.80				
Prev. day	18.98	19.05	19.19	19.18	19.22	19.32	19.38	19.45
	19.45	19.46	—	17.50				

Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 56,000. Exports—Britain, 51,000; Continent, 7,000.

COTTON OIL strong, 20 to 48 points dearer. Spot, 12.70; December, 12.65.

PETROLEUM—Refined quiet. SUGAR, TALLOW, and COPPER firm. TIN and IRON steady. FLOUR strong, 10 points advance. LARD—Cash market strong, 40 points up.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged, and later declined owing to reports that the Argentine crop damage has been exaggerated, favourable weather in the South-West, and realising; then took a forward move under adverse weather news from the Canadian North-West, smaller interior movement, lower stocks in Europe, unfavourable Argentine reports, Bradstreet's bullish world's visible supply statement, export business, and bull support. Shorts were covering and commission houses buying, and the market closed strong, 4½c. to 2½c. up.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	179	178¾	143¾
Previous day	174½	174½	141⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1526	3783	165425	167723
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	285	466	58151	56447

CORN easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and went lower, but eventually recovered, and the market closed firm at 1¼c. to 2⅛c. rise.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	90	90⅞	90⅛
Previous day	88⅛	89⅛	88⅛

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	54⅛	57⅛
Previous day	52⅞	56⅛

PROVISIONS opened strong, and improved on favourable European advices, firmer hogs, investment and commission house buying, a good cash demand, and heavy short covering. Realising intervened, and the market closed irregular, with lard 45 to 60, pork 60 to 140, and ribs 7½ to 37½ points dearer.

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
LARD—			
To-day	16.25	15.95	15.32½
Previous day	15.80	15.47½	14.72½
PORK—			
To-day	29.25	27.75	27.00
Previous day	28.65	26.35	26.00
RIBS—			
To-day	14.52½	—	14.30
Previous day	14.45	—	13.92½

BACON steady at the quotations. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (revised) 16,199,000, against 15,086,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 33,000.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted, loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	14.00	14.75	9.70 10.00	9.70 10.45
Previous day	14.30	nominal	9.65 10.00	9.70 10.40

Receipts—Western 112,000, last year 80,000; Chicago 26,000, last year 14,000.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH.

To suit the convenience of the clergy of the Diocese of Glendalough, the Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough held his annual visitation yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. The proceedings of the day began with Morning Prayer, after which the Archbishop addressed the clergy, and subsequently inquired into the state of the respective parishes.

The visitation of the clergy of the Diocese of Kildare will be held to-day at St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Meath will be held to-morrow in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin.

The Rev. R. R. Tilson, B.D., Rector of Ardamine, County Wexford, has been translated to Maryborough. During his term in Ardamine he was very popular with all classes. A project to make a suitable presentation to Mr. Tilson has been warmly taken up in the Ardamine district.

On the occasion of his marriage the parishioners of Athy presented a mahogany inlaid French chime clock to the Rev. William Carroll, curate of St. Michael's Church, Athy. Mr. John A. Hannon made the presentation, and eulogised Mr. Carroll's work since he came to the parish. A social evening followed.

UNION CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Owing to the death of Second Lieutenant C. A. Kinnear, R.F.A. (son of the senior elder of this church), the concert arranged to be held in the Schoolhouse of Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street, on to-morrow evening has been postponed.

Newell's
The Blouse House
Grafton Street Dublin

PARLIAMENT.

CALLING-UP OF MEN.

STATEMENT BY THE WAR MINISTER.

ARMAMENT AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

LABOUR AND THE FOOD SUPPLY.

CIVILIANS INTERNED IN GERMANY.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Devonport asked for information in regard to the negotiations for the release of British civilians interned in Germany.

Lord Newton explained that the German Government, on October 20th, had unconditionally accepted our conditions for the exchange of interned civilians over 45 years of age.

Viscount Peel asked for an assurance that the substitutes provided for agricultural labourers taken for military purposes were sufficient to maintain the standard of food production.

The Earl of Crawford said that the scheme was not yet completed and adjusted. War Office circulars of instruction would be issued in a few days. The War Office were fully alive to the necessity of maintaining food production.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Terrell called attention to the case of men who had attained the age of 41 since attestation, and urged that a pledge had been given that such men should not be called up.

Mr. Lloyd George having stated that the only pledge given was that such men should not be placed at a disadvantage compared with unattested men,

Mr. Terrell obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the question. When the time came, however, he stated that as the Government had decided to give a day for the discussion of man-power and would, if possible, extend the time for appeal, and grant further time before requiring such men to join up, he would not move his motion.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Snowden and others, said that the pledge given was conditional, and if the Government abandoned their proposal it would mean a loss equivalent to that of two army corps. We were depending on this reserve for the manning of our new artillery.

The matter then dropped.

Colonel Sir R. Williams called attention to the recent reports of the Public Accounts Committee in order to move that the reports be taken into consideration.

The motion was passed after discussion.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

BRITISH CIVILIANS IN GERMANY.

Lord DEVONPORT asked a question as to the present position of the negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the German Government, conducted through the intermediary of the American Embassy, with regard to the proposed release of British civilians interned in Germany. He thought we should be doing a good thing even if we exchanged the 26,000 Germans interned in this country for the 4,000 British civilians interned in Germany.

Lord BERESFORD agreed with the noble lord, and said that anything the Government could do to remedy the horrors of Ruhleben ought to be done.

Lord NEWTON said that communications had passed regarding the exchange of interned civilians over 45 years of age, and on October 20th the German Government had given a reply which was an unconditional acceptance of our proposals, though regretting on humanitarian grounds of all others that His Majesty's Government had thought fit to make certain reservations. We were really making enormous concessions, as we should recover 600 men, whilst the Germans would get from this country about 4,000. It was not a great performance on which the Government were entitled to pride themselves, but it was something definite accomplished.

LABOUR AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

Viscount PEEL asked the President of the Board of Agriculture whether he could give any assurances that the substitutes who had taken the place of agricultural labourers recruited for Army purposes were sufficient to maintain the standard of food production in this country.

The Earl of PORTSMOUTH, Lord HARRIS, and Lord PARMOOR, speaking on the same subject, urged the importance of not taking away from agriculture the labourer, who was essential if the land was to be fully cultivated.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the substitution scheme was not yet finally completed and adjusted, but War Office circulars of instruction were to be issued to-morrow or the day after. These instructions would, he was convinced, clear away many of the doubts and uncertainties with which the agricultural world had been torn. The War Office proposed to appoint substitution officers in every area in the country, rural as well as urban, and these officers would be fully instructed as to the methods of effecting substitutes. He hoped that many of the difficulties anticipated would not be realised. "In a very few days the War Office proposed to issue census papers, which would give a very fair estimate of the number of men employed in agriculture, together with the area, croppage, stock, and so forth, of the various farms. The War Office was fully alive to the necessity of maintaining food production. He could not say that the standard of food production was being maintained. Some 350,000 men had been withdrawn from agriculture for Army purposes, and others had gone into more remunerative work on munitions. It was impossible in such circumstances to maintain the standard of efficiency. The necessity for abundance of food supplies not only remained, but it was greater than ever. Of one thing he was quite convinced. That was, that any farmer who sowed wheat might rest quite assured that he would reap it at a remunerative price later on.

Viscount CHAPLIN, in a maiden speech, said it was impossible to underestimate the gravity of the situation. They could not continue to take men from the farms without causing a serious diminution in the food supply of the country.

The House adjourned at 7.30.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

WAR PRISONERS AND WAR LABOUR.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE informed Colonel Yate that a Committee was now sitting to inquire into the question of utilising the labour of prisoners of war in this country on works of national importance and other works of urgency.

EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, replying to Mr. Hazleton, said that the number of exemptions of men of military age in Great Britain varied from day to day, and it was not desirable meanwhile to add to the general statement on the subject which he made last week.

CALLING UP MEN.

GRIEVANCE OF THE MAN OF 41.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE informed Major Newman that men in Category C 1 were being called up to replace men in Category A, now employed on home duties. Every possible effort would be made to obtain the men liable for military service who had so far escaped by leaving for Ireland, France, and the United States. The French Government would be consulted, as might be necessary.

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL asked the Secretary

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks to-day again displayed great buoyancy, but new developments later induced a spirit of caution. Industrials established new high records in some cases; then reactions occurred, after which the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common and Utah Copper, ⅛; Atchison Convertible Bonds, 1; Chicago Rock Island, 2; and Union Pacific Bonds, 3½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Pref., Illinois Central, Reading Mortgage Bonds, and National Lead, ½; Southern Railway Shares and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅛; Chicago Milwaukee Pref., Chicago North-Western Ord., Erie 1st Pref., Texas and Pacific, Anaconda Copper, and General Electric, ⅛; Norfolk Western Common, 1⅛; Wabash Pref. and Steel Common, 1⅛.

Money easy. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.
104⅞	U.S. 3% Funded	99⅝	99⅝
112⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	107	107⅛
104⅜	Do. Preferred	100⅜	100
98⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅜	94⅛
112⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	105⅜	107⅜
92⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅜	88⅜
79⅜	Do. Preferred	75⅜	75⅜
184⅞	Canadian Pacific	175⅜	175⅜
99⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	95⅜	95
132⅜	Do. Preferred	127	126⅜
181⅞	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	173*	173*
28⅞	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	25	27
19⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	18⅜	18⅜
49⅛	Do. Preferred	46⅜	46⅜
40⅜	Erie Railroad	38⅜	38⅜
55⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅜	53⅜
77⅜	Do. Lien Bonds	74	73⅜
113⅜	Illinois Central	108⅜	108
143⅜	Louisville & Nashville	137	137
8⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅜	5⅜
80⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	48	48⅜
8	Missouri Pacific	7⅜	7⅜
113⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	108⅜	108⅜
149⅜	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	144⅜	142⅜
148⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	139⅜	139⅜
28⅜	Ontario & Western	27⅜	27⅜
60⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	58	58
114⅜	Reading Shares	111⅜	109⅜†
45⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅜	43⅜
100⅜	Do. 4% Mort.	96⅜	95⅜
30⅛	Southern Railway	29⅜	29⅜
70⅜	Do. Preferred	68⅜	67⅜
106	Southern Pacific	101⅜	101
159⅜	Union Pacific	152⅜	152⅜
86⅜	Do. Preferred	82⅜	82⅜
16	Wabash New	11⅜	15⅜
59⅜	Do. Preferred A	58⅜	57
	New York Cons. Gas	138⅜	137⅜
143⅜	U.S. Steel Common	120	118⅜
124⅜	Do. Preferred	121⅜	121⅜
127⅜	Silver Commerc'l Bars	67⅜	67⅜

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	2½ bid 2⅝ ask	2 bid 2⅜ asd
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.71.25	4.71.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.35	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84⅜	5.84⅜
Ex. on Berlin, sight	70⅜	70⅜
Cotton, Middling, Upland	19.10	19.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	10.75	10.95
Petroleum, Standard, White	—	8.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	48	48
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.27½	16.47½
Tallow, Special	10⅜	10⅜
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid	6.52	6.52
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	113	114⅜
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	198	202⅜
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	181	186⅜
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9⅜	9⅜
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	8.20 8.30	8.30 8.40
New	20.50 21.50	20.25 21.50
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	41.00 41.50	41.00 41.50
Tin, Straits		
Copper, Standard, near delivery	27⅜ 28	27⅜ 28
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	175c.	175c.

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	—	8.35

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	18.13	18.50

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	45	44½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT strong for spot market.

CORN—Spot market strong.

COFFEE advanced on general buying, expectation of an improved speculative demand, and bull support, and closed firm. Spot steady.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.70	8.73

COTTON advanced on a better public demand, heavier exports, scare among shorts, and firmness in New Orleans. The market closed excited. Spot quiet, 20 points up.

Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apl. May.
To-day 19.30 19.80 19.32 19.50 19.53 19.58 19.64 19.70 19.79
June. July. Aug. Sept.
19.80 19.80 — 17.80
Prev.day 18.98 19.05 19.19 19.18 19.22 19.32 19.38 19.45
19.45 19.46 — 17.50

Receipts—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 56,000. Exports—Britain, 53,000; Continent, 7,000.

COTTON OIL strong, 20 to 48 points dearer. Spot, 12.70; December, 12.65.

PETROLEUM—Refined quiet. SUGAR, TALLOW, and COPPER firm. TIN and IRON steady. FLOUR strong, 10 points advance. LARD—Cash market strong, 40 points up.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged, and later declined owing to reports that the Argentine crop damage has been exaggerated, favourable weather in the South-West, and realising; then took a forward move under adverse weather news from the Canadian North-West, smaller interior movement, lower stocks in Europe, unfavourable Argentine reports, Bradstreet's bullish world's visible supply statement, export business, and bull support. Shorts were covering and commission houses buying, and the market closed strong, 4⅜c. to 2⅜c. up.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	179	178⅜	143⅜
Previous day	174⅜	174⅜	141⅜

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1528	3783	165425	167723
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	285	406	58161	58447

CORN easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and went lower, but eventually recovered, and the market closed firm at 1⅛c. to 2⅜c. rise.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	90	90⅜	90⅜
Previous day	88⅜	89⅜	88⅜

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	54⅜	57⅜
Previous day	52⅜	56⅜

PROVISIONS opened strong, and improved on favourable European advices, firmer hogs, investment and commission house buying, a good cash demand, and heavy short covering. Realising intervened, and the market closed irregular, with lard 45 to 60, pork 60 to 140, and ribs 7½ to 37½ points dearer.

LARD—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	16.25	15.95	15.32½
Previous day	15.80	15.47½	14.72½
PORK—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	29.25	27.75	27.00
Previous day	28.85	26.35	26.00
RIBS—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	14.52½	—	14.30
Previous day	14.45	—	13.92½

BACON steady at the quotations. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (revised) 16,199,000, against 15,086,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 33,000.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted, loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	14.00	14.75	9.70 10.00	9.70 10.45
Previous day	14.80	nominal	9.65 10.00	9.70 10.40

Receipts—Western 112,000, last year 80,000; Chicago 26,000, last year 14,000.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH.

To suit the convenience of the clergy of the Diocese of Glendalough, the Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough held his annual visitation yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. The proceedings of the day began with Morning Prayer, after which the Archbishop addressed the clergy, and subsequently inquired into the state of the respective parishes.

The visitation of the clergy of the Diocese of Kildare will be held to-day at St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Meath will be held to-morrow in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin.

The Rev. R. R. Tilson, B.D., Rector of Ardamine, County Wexford, has been translated to Maryborough. During his term in Ardamine he was very popular with all classes. A project to make a suitable presentation to Mr. Tilson has been warmly taken up in the Ardamine district.

On the occasion of his marriage the parishioners of Athy presented a mahogany inlaid French chime clock to the Rev. William Carroll, curate of St. Michael's Church, Athy. Mr. John A. Hannon made the presentation, and eulogised Mr. Carroll's work since he came to the parish. A social evening followed.

UNION CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Owing to the death of Second Lieutenant C. A. Kinnear, R.F.A. (son of the senior elder of this church), the concert arranged to be held in the Schoolhouse of Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street, on to-morrow evening has been postponed.

Newell's
The Blouse House
Grafton Street Dublin

PARLIAMENT.

CALLING-UP OF MEN.

STATEMENT BY THE WAR MINISTER.

ARMAMENT AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

LABOUR AND THE FOOD SUPPLY.

CIVILIANS INTERNED IN GERMANY.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Lord Devonport asked for information in regard to the negotiations for the release of British civilians interned in Germany.

Lord Newton explained that the German Government, on October 20th, had unconditionally accepted our conditions for the exchange of interned civilians over 45 years of age.

Viscount Peel asked for an assurance that the substitutes provided for agricultural labourers taken for military purposes were sufficient to maintain the standard of food production.

The Earl of Crawford said that the scheme was not yet completed and adjusted. War Office circulars of instruction would be issued in a few days. The War Office were fully alive to the necessity of maintaining food production.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Terrell called attention to the case of men who had attained the age of 41 since attestation, and urged that a pledge had been given that such men should not be called up.

Mr. Lloyd George having stated that the only pledge given was that such men should not be placed at a disadvantage compared with unattested men,

Mr. Terrell obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the question. When the time came, however, he stated that as the Government had decided to give a day for the discussion of man-power and would, if possible, extend the time for appeal, and grant further time before requiring such men to join up, he would not move his motion.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Mr. Snowden and others, said that the pledge given was conditional, and if the Government abandoned their proposal it would mean a loss equivalent to that of two army corps. We were depending on this reserve for the manning of our new artillery.

The matter then dropped.

Colonel Sir R. Williams called attention to the recent reports of the Public Accounts Committee in order to move that the reports be taken into consideration.

The motion was passed after discussion.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

BRITISH CIVILIANS IN GERMANY.

Lord DEVONPORT asked a question as to the present position of the negotiations between His Majesty's Government and the German Government, conducted through the intermediary of the American Embassy, with regard to the proposed release of British civilians interned in Germany. He thought we should be doing a good thing even if we exchanged the 26,000 Germans interned in this country for the 4,000 British civilians interned in Germany.

Lord BERESFORD agreed with the noble lord, and said that anything the Government could do to remedy the horrors of Ruhleben ought to be done.

Lord NEWTON said that communications had passed regarding the exchange of interned civilians over 45 years of age, and on October 20th the German Government had given a reply which was an unconditional acceptance of our proposals, though regretting on humanitarian grounds of all others that His Majesty's Government had thought fit to make certain reservations. We were really making enormous concessions, as we should recover 600 men, whilst the Germans would get from this country about 4,000. It was not a great performance on which the Government were entitled to pride themselves, but it was something definite accomplished.

LABOUR AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

Viscount PEEL asked the President of the Board of Agriculture whether he could give any assurances that the substitutes which had taken the place of agricultural labourers recruited for Army purposes were sufficient to maintain the standard of food production in this country.

The Earl of PORTSMOUTH, Lord HARRIS, and Lord PARMOOR, speaking on the same subject, urged the importance of not taking away from agriculture the labourer, who was essential if the land was to be fully cultivated.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that the substitution scheme was not yet finally completed and adjusted, but War Office circulars of instruction were to be issued to-morrow or the day after. These instructions would, he was convinced, clear away many of the doubts and uncertainties with which the agricultural world had been torn. The War Office proposed to appoint substitution officers in every area in the country, rural as well as urban, and these officers would be fully instructed as to the methods of effecting substitutes. He hoped that many of the difficulties anticipated would not be realised. In a very few days the War Office proposed to issue census papers, which would give a very fair estimate of the number of men employed in agriculture, together with the area, croppage, stock, and so forth, of the various farms. The War Office was fully alive to the necessity of maintaining food production. He could not say that the standard of food production was being maintained. Some 350,000 men had been withdrawn from agriculture for Army purposes, and others had gone into more remunerative work on munitions. It was impossible in such circumstances to maintain the standard of efficiency. The necessity for abundance of food supplies not only remained, but it was greater than ever. Of one thing he was quite convinced. That was, that any farmer who sowed wheat might rest quite assured that he would reap it at a remunerative price later on.

Viscount CHAPLIN, in a maiden speech, said it was impossible to underestimate the gravity of the situation. They could not continue to take men from the farms without causing a serious diminution in the food supply of the country.

The House adjourned at 7.30.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

WAR PRISONERS AND WAR LABOUR.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE informed Colonel Yate that a Committee was now sitting to inquire into the question of utilising the labour of prisoners of war in this country on works of national importance and other works of urgency.

EXEMPTIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, replying to Mr. Hazleton, said that the number of exemptions of men of military age in Great Britain varied from day to day, and it was not desirable meanwhile to add to the general statement on the subject which he made last week.

CALLING UP MEN.

GRIEVANCE OF THE MAN OF 41.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE informed Major Newman that men in Category C 1 were being called up to replace men in Category A, now employed on home duties. Every possible effort would be made to obtain the men liable for military service who had so far escaped by leaving for Ireland, France, and the United States. The French Government would be consulted, as might be necessary.

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL asked the Secretary for War whether the information issued by the Army Council, dated 12th October, calling up men who voluntarily attested and had since attained 41 years of age placed such men at a serious disadvantage as compared with attested men.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said that the only pledge given was that attested men would be in the same position as unattested men. (Cries of "No, no.") "Well," added Mr. Lloyd George, "if there are any other pledges, my attention has not been called to them."

Mr. SNOWDEN asked for a definite answer to the question whether a man who had turned 41 when he received the notice calling him up had to respond to it, seeing that he had been told that such men would not have to respond.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE repeated, amid further cries of "No, no," that the only pledge was that attested and unattested men should be treated alike, and that it would be serious at the present time to prevent the Army getting all the men it was legally entitled to.

Mr. TERRELL said that, in view of the urgency of the matter, he would later ask leave to move the adjournment of the House.

Mr. SNOWDEN asked was the age limit to be raised.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—We do not propose to raise the age limit. We propose to go right up to the limit of the Military Service Regulations, but if the House refused to agree to that it would be depriving the Army of a great number of men of which it was in urgent need. That would be a great responsibility.

At a later stage,

Mr. TERRELL asked leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the Army Council's action in calling up for service men who had voluntarily attested, and who prior to the 24th June had attained the age of 41. He contended that this was a breach of the condition under which such men attested, and that it placed them at a serious disadvantage as compared with unattested men.

The required number of members indicated their support of the request, and the Speaker fixed a quarter-past eight o'clock for the discussion of the matter.

Mr. FORSTER, replying to Mr. MacCallum Scott, said that men in Category C 2 and C 3 were not likely to be required, but he could not give a pledge that in any individual case a man in that category might not be called up. If they wanted a man accustomed to clerical work he might be called up from one of these classes.

YOUNG ENGLISHMEN IN IRELAND.

Mr. LUNDON asked why the War Office was so active in rounding up young Irishmen who returned to Ireland on conscription, while there are many young Englishmen at large in Ireland.

Mr. FORSTER—Under the Military Service Acts, liability to service depends upon the question whether the individual has been ordinarily resident in Great Britain on or after a certain date, and so long as the individual is a British subject it is wholly unconnected with the question of nationality or descent. If the hon. member will give me any information as to individuals believed to be liable under the Acts, but not summoned to the Colours, I will undertake that attention shall be paid to their cases, wherever they may reside, and in whatever capacity or profession they may be employed.

ELIGIBLE MEN IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Sir EDWARD CARSON asked for a return of the men of military age serving in the various departments of the Government.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said that such a return had been made to the House, but since then many men in Government employ had joined the Army. He would consider the bringing of the return up-to-date.

FOOD PRICES.

Mr. RUNCIMAN, replying to a question, said it was not proposed to set up Fair Food Price Tribunals, but he was considering the desirability of asking the House to confer further powers on the Board of Trade, with a view to checking any preventible rise in food prices. (Hear, hear.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Colonel Sir R. WILLIAMS, in calling attention to the two recent reports of the Public Accounts Committee, in order to move that these reports be taken into consideration, thanked the Prime Minister for having given him this early opportunity of saying something on behalf of the Committee over which he presided. The Committee had been severely criticised by more than one widely-read newspaper, and more than one member of the House had asked him whether he had anything to say on behalf of the Committee. The inquiry which had been promised by the Government would deal with a particular matter between the War Office and the senior member for Devonport (Sir John Jackson), and did not concern the action of the Committee. The Public Accounts Committee had been blamed for what was called their unfair action in not calling Sir John Jackson before them. That criticism was altogether unfounded, because members of the House who had taken the trouble to read previous reports of the Comptrollers' and the Public Accounts Committee would know that names were never mentioned to the Committee. Each case was investigated by the Comptroller-General after his attention had been called to it by the departments concerned. The Public Accounts Committee investigated the cases anonymously, as Contractor A, Contractor B, or Contractor C, and although in the report many contractors were referred to, no names were mentioned. After reviewing the circumstances which led to the appointment of the Public Accounts Committee, Colonel Williams said that the first report dealt with the period of the financial year ending 31st March, 1915, and, therefore, covered only eight months of the war. This was inevitable, because the accounts could not come before the Committee until after they had been examined by the Comptroller and the Auditor-General. But the knowledge that they would ultimately be examined by the Committee acted as a check. The Committee expressed concern at the great increase in the supplementary grants. Many of these supplementary grants received no Parliamentary sanction, except the sanction of the Appropriation Act, and, in the view of the Committee, it was a highly undesirable proceeding.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACCOUNTS.

With regard to the National Insurance accounts, the Committee called attention to the fact that the huge system of accounts was in the hands of workingmen, and that, particularly in the unemployment section, excessive payments had been authorised. In the period under notice the Committee had to deal with votes of credit amounting to £362,000,000, and they suggested that there should be a more definite line of demarcation between the war expenditure and the ordinary civil service expenditure. It was, however, pointed out that such a differentiation was, under present conditions, almost impossible. It was asked why votes of credit were asked for instead of supplementary estimates. But it was pointed out that it would be extremely difficult to say what amount would be required by way of supplementary estimates in any particular financial year, and that the only practical method was to proceed by votes of credit. That mistakes in judgment were committed by the War Office under enormous pressure there was no denying, nor that in many cases antiquated procedure was adhered to. But, on the whole, very considerable adaptability to new circumstances was shown. The Admiralty had been rather slow in adopting modern methods of cost pricing. The whole question of the organisation and administration of the War Office and the Admiralty would have to be reconsidered, and there must be much more co-ordination with regard to the supply of material and everything, so that similar economical prices could be paid when material was wanted, and also in order to prevent the Navy and Army competing against each other. There was no doubt that for various causes, due a great deal to inexperience, a considerable amount of food was wasted, and it was disappointing that that question did not seem to receive as much attention as it might. In regard to hutting, in many cases neither material nor work was as good as it might be, and in many cases the discomfort suffered by the troops was greater than it need have been.

Sir C. HENRY seconded the motion.

Mr. SAMUEL ROBERTS (Sheffield) said he felt that a great hardship had been suffered by the large armament firms, against whom charges were made in the report. When false statements were made in a public Committee's report, it was the duty of the firms concerned to take the first opportunity to contradict them. Why did not the Committee give the firms charged an opportunity of stating their case? A man named Lever gave evidence before the Committee that pressure was brought to bear on the large armament firms, in consequence of which they largely reduced their prices. That was a gross and libellous charge, and the Committee seemed to have adopted it. Correspondence had appeared in the Press between Cammell, Laird, and Co. and the Minister of Munitions, and he hoped the Minister would give a proper reply to the firm's latest letter, and send an apology to the firm for the mistake made. They would go on doing their duty, whatever happened, but in order to get good work the best way surely would be to praise and encourage, and not to distrust, a firm.

MR. HAZLETON.

Mr. HAZLETON, as a member of the Public Accounts Committee, said he welcomed the Government's action in appointing an inquiry into the hutting contracts, but he thought the question should first be referred back to the Committee. In future he thought it would be more desirable to make the Public Accounts Committee a sort of tribunal for the trial of all persons reflected upon by the Accountant and Auditor-General. Either the Public Accounts Committee must try all these cases themselves, or they must perform the functions of a grand jury, and if, in their opinion, a case had been made out against any individual, they should report to the House of Commons, who should allow the case to be determined by an established and settled tribunal.

Mr. SHERWELL advocated the appointment of a special Committee to investigate proposed items of expenditure before expenditure was actually incurred.

Mr. LEIF JONES said that the work of the Public Accounts Committee was of the utmost importance at the present moment, when the ordinary control of Parliament over public expenditure had entirely disappeared. He could not agree with those who suggested that the Committee ought to call before them all persons whose contracts were brought to their notice by the Comptroller and Auditor-General. The Committee was not a Committee for the trial of these people. Did the member for Sheffield (Mr. S. Roberts) deny that the Minister of Munitions had succeeded in reducing the price of cordite?

Mr. S. ROBERTS—I never mentioned cordite.

Mr. LEIF JONES—No; but that is only one item. As soon as an investigation was made into the cost of shells and armaments the price came down. Was not that proof that the armament firms were charging too much until the Minister of Munitions entered upon this investigation?

MR. BRADY.

Mr. BRADY referred to a piece of land in the City of Dublin which he said it was desired to transfer—a transaction which called for investigation by the Public Accounts Committee. There was no information in regard to it before the Committee, and the Chairman was unable to supply it. He was a gentleman of experience so far as Whitehall was concerned, but he knew nothing about it so far as the City of Dublin was concerned. The matter was investigated by correspondence, and it appeared that the transaction was one which called for no adverse comment whatever. It was found that this piece of land was useful for enlarging the highway at that particular spot, but useless for other purposes. It was transferred by the Crown to the Dublin Corporation for no pecuniary consideration, he believed, and the Committee were satisfied that it was a perfectly proper transaction. Another matter intimately concerning the City of Dublin came up, and he (Mr. Brady) asked a witness what explanation he could give as to the item. The witness said he could not give any, but he would, if desired, communicate with officials in Dublin in regard to it. So far as Irish affairs were concerned, a proceeding of that kind was absolutely futile. The Chairman of the Committee pointed out that if he had known beforehand that he (Mr. Brady) required the information he would have summoned the proper witness to give it to the Committee. This question might be one of trifling importance, but to take a witness from official duties in Dublin at a not inconsiderable expense to London was a step for which he would not take the responsibility. He put a question to a witness from one of the departments. So far as Irish experience was concerned he did not think that the Committee served a very practical purpose, but he gladly endorsed the suggestion that had been thrown out by hon. members, that the jurisdiction and powers of the Committee might well be amplified, and that some arrangement might be made by which accounts could be inspected.

DR. ADDISON.

Dr. ADDISON (Parliamentary Secretary to the Munition Department) said it was necessary to have in the different State Departments an efficient critical machinery and control of commitments before the department was actually committed to any particular expenditure, and only by the institution of some machinery or other which experience might prove to be practicable to achieve that end would they ever prevent gross waste. The Munitions Ministry established an elaborate system of checking costs in their own factories and in private works, and the adoption of that system had been of incalculable benefit to industry itself. In regard to the complaint by Cammell, Laird, and Co., that Mr. Lever's statements were false and libellous, the Ministry had meetings with different firms after the costs of shell bodies had been ascertained, on the question of the revision of those firms' prices. In the case of all shells except the 18-pounder and the 4.5 inch they arrived at an agreement. It was then agreed that if it could be shown that the Ministry's prices were not reasonable they would pay more, but as a matter of fact they had to pay more than they themselves suggested, which was 12s. 6d. for 18-pounder shells, when the Ministry's own factories were making them for 9s. 4d. and 10s. At first this particular firm was paid £1 a shell, and they even suggested that they should be paid that price for the duration of the war. But when the Ministry suggested 12s. 6d. they offered to charge 14s. 6d. In the circumstances he could not see what scandalous charge Mr. Lever had made—(cheers)—and he deplored the interposition of Cammell, Laird's Chairman. He saw no reason whatever why the Ministry should apologise. (Cheers.)

Mr. STUART WORTLEY said there was no Committee of the House which was more deservedly respected than the Public Accounts Committee. They were entitled to special consideration and sympathy, because by the very nature of their functions it was unavoidable that they should investigate questions of personal conduct clearly beyond their power in the time at their disposal. When a public official came forward and said that certain firms had reduced their prices in consequence of the powers conferred upon the department by Parliament, surely the House would agree that the firms concerned ought to have an opportunity of making their reply before the Tribunal?

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The Larceny Bill passed through Committee and was read a third time.

A number of Charities Bills passed through Committee, and were read a third time.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MAN-POWER.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL said he did not propose to make his motion in regard to the calling up of men of 41, as the Government would give a day for the discussion of the whole question of man-power, and were also going to inquire into the question, and, if possible, extend the time for appealing for the men of 41, and to grant further time before requiring them to join up.

Mr. SNOWDEN expressed himself as dissatisfied with the War Office replies in regard to the calling up of men of 41, stating that the Government had promised that no attested man should be required to join up who had reached his forty-first birthday before receiving his call to the Colours.

Sir EDWARD CARSON said that the whole question of man-power required immediate consideration, and he was very glad the Government had agreed to give a day for the discussion of the question.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said that it was almost impossible to deal with one part of the problem of man-power without putting the whole case before the House. Mr. Snowden had asked if he repudiated the pledges given by his predecessor, and, of course, he did not. But the pledge was given under the then existing conditions. The conditions in a great war must naturally change, and no one would give a pledge that under no conditions would the full power of the Military Service Act be exercised. He did not mind saying that, if the pledge had been given, he thought the first consideration was the exigencies of the war. It meant that we should lose the equivalent of at least two army corps. And was anyone going to take the responsibility, when we needed every man, of saying that a pledge which was given distinctly in reference to existing conditions should be maintained in present circumstances? We were depending upon this reserve for the manning of our new artillery. They had got to give a rational interpretation of the pledge, and it was perfectly rational to say that if they thought it sufficient for the moment to extend the limit by a single year, they should not be compelled to raise it by two or three years, and to introduce fresh legislation for the purpose. They thought that for the moment it was sufficient to raise the age limit to the limit of the Act, and then they were told that unless they raised it beyond that they were breaking a pledge. He thought that was an irrational interpretation of a pledge. (Hear, hear.) The only pledge which he regarded himself as bound to carry out was that there should be no distinction between the attested and unattested men. They had pledged themselves not to place the attested men in a worse position than the unattested, and that they proposed to carry out to the very letter. They proposed to carry out the pledge given by raising the age to the limit of the Act, and notice would be printed to that effect in the course of a day or so. The Prime Minister had given a pledge that a day would be given for discussion of the whole problem of man-power, but he could not yet name a date. The Government would inquire into the question of the appeal as proposed by Mr. Terrell.

Mr. GLYN JONES said it appeared to him that the only object of the debate was to discredit the Government. He was quite certain that if the Government stated that in order to win the war it was necessary to raise the military age to 42 or 43, the overwhelming majority of the House and of the people of the country would support them in the proposal. The debate would not possibly benefit men of 41. Its only effect would be to damage the Government.

Mr. HOGGE asked for an assurance that only fit men would be taken for military service.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE assented, and said that care would be taken that only fit men would be passed.

Colonel LOCKWOOD said that he was not quite satisfied with the answer given by Ministers with reference to this matter of the age of 41, but as soon as the Minister for War said he wanted men criticism should cease, whether a pledge was given or not.

The subject then dropped.

The House rose at 8.51.

ARMY EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for the November exams. should note that the Special Army Day Class at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, is now working. 8 recent Successes, including last exam., Woolwich, Mr. Darker (9,313 marks); Sandhurst, Mr. Murphy (8,864 marks), both successful on first trial. N.B.—The Science Classes are conducted by a M.Sc., who is on the permanent Staff of the College.—(Advt.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE GOVERNMENT FOOD COMMITTEE AND DUBLIN TRADERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It will be of interest to the public to learn that the collection of monies due by Dublin traders for goods supplied to them by the Government Food Committee for special distribution during the Easter disturbances has been completed. Nearly £7,000 was collected, and no bad debts were incurred. These transactions were, of course, exclusive of the free distribution of food supplies made at different centres under the supervision of the Local Government Board. The following extract from a letter received from the Local Government Board is an acknowledgment of the help rendered by the Dublin traders, which we request you will convey to them through your hospitable columns:—"The Local Government Board and the Government Food Supply Committee recognise the many difficulties which beset the Dublin Wholesale Produce Association in the work undertaken by them, and on their behalf I am to express to you their appreciation of the services so generously rendered by the Association and its officers, and of the tact and courtesy with which the Association discharged an onerous task. Further, the Board wish to convey through your Association their grateful thanks to the traders in the Dublin wholesale and retail provision business for their valued co-operation in the work of the Food Supply Committee."—Yours, etc.,

RICHARD JONES, Chairman,
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary,
Dublin Wholesale Produce Association.

October 24th, 1916.

IRISH EELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Among my miscellaneous acquaintances is an eel merchant in one of the poorer parts of London. It appears that eels are a very favourite food with the lower classes in England, and he does a very large business selling boiled eels, hot, with white sauce. He complains bitterly that since the war his supplies of Dutch eels are most uncertain, and that he frequently has to close down his establishment for want of supplies. I asked him why he did not use Irish eels, and he gave me two reasons:—

1. Irish eels are not graded.
2. Irish eels are so badly packed that they generally arrive dead, and frequently damaged as well.

It appears that large eels and small eels are used for different purposes. The large eels are wanted by the "jellied" eel merchants, who boil them down and sell them cold, and whose refreshing cry, "All jelly," is familiar to race-course frequenters. It is the small eels that are required by my friend and other merchants who sell them hot. I gathered that the reason was that small eels go farther and look more on the plate.

Here is a chance to capture a lucrative trade for Ireland. The number of eels caught, or that could be caught, in Ireland is immense. Anyone who has eaten Irish eels knows that they cannot be beaten for quality. The demand is enormous; my friend alone buys and boils many tons a year when he can get them. The wily Dutchman carefully grades his eels so that the "jellied" eel merchant and the "hot, boiled" eel merchant can each select the cases that suit them. He also carefully packs his eels, so that they arrive alive and in good condition. The casual Irishman packs his eels anyhow, large and small together, and they arrive dead and sometimes stinking. While Dutch eels can only come in irregularly, now is the time for some smart man to capture this lucrative trade for Ireland. He will be doing more good for his country than by abusing Redmond, cursing Carson, or execrating *Sinn Fein*, according to his special taste in abusives. Everyone seems to be abusing someone over here.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. PUREFOY.

Greenfields, Tipperary, October 24th, 1916.

THE POTATO SHORTAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The poor of Ireland owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Irish Parliamentary Party for the promptitude with which its members have pressed on the Department of Irish Agriculture the necessity for immediately prohibiting the exportation of the potato crop from Ireland, but, with the usual procrastination characteristic of Irish Government departments, the Vice-President has adopted the policy of "wait and see," while the peril of starvation is looming before the country.

The statistics issued by the Department show that there is a decrease this year in the area under potatoes, as compared with last year, of 8,159 acres. Every rural resident knows that the yield this year is much lighter than in previous years, the tubers being small in size. The poor yield in the return from the crop is made still poorer by disease. Blight is general; the tubers are rotting in the ground, and cannot be got out owing to the continuous bad weather during the month of October. The crop is already selling in the town of Nenagh at the rate of one pound *per* barrel, or one shilling *per* stone. The difficulties that are experienced in importing food into Great Britain, the heavy cost of freight, the decrease of the wheat crop, and the shortage in food supplies generally, will make the British Cabinet reluctant to interfere with the exportation of potatoes from Ireland. We shall, therefore, need, not merely the Irish Party should press forward in Parliament its demand for the stoppage of the exportation of the crop, but that our public bodies and people should show their realisation of the peril before the country.

Our farmers should hold over their supplies, and, in the interests of the poor, it would be well if our clergy advised their flocks to husband their stocks of potatoes. The labour conditions are entirely different in Ireland and Great Britain. The Britisher earns at least three times as much as the Irishman, and the former can, therefore, afford to spend three times as much on provisions as the latter. The cost of living is nearly as high now in Ireland as in England. A large proportion of our workers were living on the brink of starvation even before the war. Since the war started many of them have crossed over that brink, and are now existing in a state of semi-starvation. Potatoes are still one of their main foods, for nowhere, except in Germany, is the crop so largely used for food as in Ireland. The price is mounting steadily upwards, and it will be beyond the means of our poor workers to purchase them. The result will be famine and hunger. As in 1846, our crops generally are abundant, but farmers are being tempted by high prices to sell even what they need for their own use, with the intention of replacing them by the purchase of imported foods. The risks of carrying food across the seas are now so great that it is unwise to feel secure about overseas supplies. If the potato crop follows the grain crops across to England, and if there be any serious interruption of overseas traffic, we may, through the folly of our food-producers, find the land once more in the throes of famine, and the black days of 1847 will be again repeated.

I have already drawn the attention of the Nenagh Urban Council to the danger, and it seems, to me, that, since we have not a national Government to safeguard the public interests, our public bodies, our clergy, and the Irish Parliamentary Party should try to save the situation before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK R. MALONEY.

Clareena, Nenagh, October 23rd, 1916.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Galway correspondent, who signs himself "Doctor," is quite right in assuming that the Government controls absolutely the supply of sugar sent to the various distributing centres. He complains that the poor working mothers in the West of Ireland cannot procure sugar, which, he says, is an essential food for their bottle-fed babies. If he has not tried it already, he will find that golden syrup, got from the sugar cane, generally kept at the grocers—and there is no restriction on its sale—is not only a good substitute for sugar, but is far before it, being more wholesome, and has good properties not contained in crystallised sugar; and that the babies thrive better on it.

Some years ago, before the war, the writer drew the attention of a monthly nurse, who works for one of the first maternity doctors in Dublin, to the good properties of pure cane golden syrup, and with a little persuasion prevailed on her to give it a trial. The result was so satisfactory that now she will not use sugar if she can get pure cane golden syrup.—Yours, etc.,

"SUGAR CANE."

Dublin, October 24th, 1916.

DUBLIN LAUNDRY CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few days ago I received with my laundry clothes a notice from the Dublin Laundry Ring, increasing their charges from 10 to 16⅔ *per cent.* over pre-war prices. Beyond remarking that the price of soap, an important item, let us hope, in laundry materials, has fallen about 10 *per cent.*, I do not propose to enter into the question of the equity of this increase, and will only say that, if the public submit tamely to this and similarly increased charges, they may expect plenty more such in the future. There are, I believe, at least four laundries outside the Ring. I would suggest that these companies should plainly state their prices in their lists, so that the public may know exactly what they will have to pay.—Yours, etc.,

"DIRTY LINEN."

Dublin, October 24th, 1916.

IRISH PENSION COMMITTEE CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Irish Pension Committee Clerk" is most opportune. Our work in connection with the additional allowances to old age pensioners is considerably more intricate than that of dealing with claims and questions. We should lose no time in pressing on the Treasury our claim to receive an increased scale of remuneration, or, at the very least, an equal rate to that paid for claims and questions. To effect this every pension clerk in Ireland should at once have a resolution from his committee or sub-committee—or, what will be more expeditious, a statement signed by the chairman and himself—forwarded to the Treasury, to the M.P. for the division, and to Sir Edward Carson and Mr. John Redmond. The M.P.'s can certainly succeed on our behalf. The matter is probably under consideration, so that there is no time to be lost. Act at once, brother pension clerks.—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER CLERK."

October 23rd, 1916.

LAW STUDENTS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was present at the meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society last night, and I could not help noticing the large number of stalwart young men who were presumably members of the Society. It does not seem right to me that, while our country is fighting for its very existence, so large a number of eligible young men, who should be standing by our own sons at the front, are satisfied to pass their time in academic discussions in a debating society. It is a pity that some of the speakers did not improve the occasion by making an appeal to all members of the Society to forego their academic disputes for a year or two, and to don the uniform of the King, in whose Inns they are enjoying numerous advantages.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO PATRIA."

Dublin, October 24th, 1916.

MARCONI CASE SETTLED.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Through the simple accident of Sir J. Simon, K.C., not being in the Chancery Court (London), presided over by Mr. Justice Sargant at a particular moment after his lordship had taken his seat on Monday, motions were opened in the action, Locker-Lampson v. Isaacs, which had at that time been settled, and would, had it proceeded, have been one of the most famous suits in legal records, inasmuch as it involved millions sterling in respect of Marconi shares, and the services of seventeen counsel, including nine King's counsel.

Plaintiffs in the action, Commander Oliver Stillingfleet Locker-Lampson, M.P., Lieutenant Peter Wright, and other shareholders of the English Marconi Company, claimed the difference between the price at which, they alleged, defendants disposed of a block of 1,100,000 shares in the American Marconi Company during the Marconi boom for the benefit of the English company, and the price received by the English company, the difference running, it has been said, into millions.

Five separate motions were now made on behalf of defendants asking that the claim should be struck out as disclosing no cause of action.

Defendants were Mr. Godfrey Isaacs (Managing Director of the Marconi Wireless Company), Messrs. Heybourn and Croft (brokers), Mr. Henry Spearman Saunders, Mr. Alfonso Marconi, Major Samuel Flood Page, Captain Henry Riall Sankey, Mr. Samuel Geoghegan, Mr. Maurice Travailleur, and Colonel Albert Thys (directors of the company); Mr. Harry Michael Isaacs, Messrs. Billet, Campbell, and Grenfell, the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company (Ltd.), and Mr. Sidney Frances St. Jermain Steadman.

Counsel were—For Mr. A. Marconi, Mr. Gore-Browne, K.C.; Mr. A. Sims, and Mr. A. Neilson; for Mr. A. Moreland Croft, Mr. Tomlin, K.C.; and Mr. Howard Wright; for the Marconi Wireless Company, Sir Guglielmo Marconi, and Mr. Saunders, Sir J. Simon, K.C., Mr. Frank Russell, K.C., and Mr. Austen Cartmell; for Messrs. Billet, Campbell, and Grenfell, Mr. Maugham, K.C., and Mr. D. Hogg; for Mr. Harry Isaacs, Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C., and Mr. Owen Thompson; for Commander Locker-Lampson and other respondents, Mr. Upjohn, K.C., Mr. P. Ogden Lawrence, K.C., Mr. Mark Romer, K.C., Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. Harold Smith.

Mr. Gore-Browne said that the notice of motion taken out by his clients was that the amended statement of claim be struck out as against the applicants, and the action dismissed as against them, with costs, on the ground that the statement disclosed no reasonable cause of action against the applicants. Alternatively, the motion asked that the action be dismissed as against the applicants on the ground that it was vexatious, or, if the Court should not think fit to make any order as requested, that the questions at issue raised by paragraphs in the amended statement of claim and the relative paragraphs of the defences of the respective applicants might be tried before the other questions or issues raised in the action, and that until the trial and determination of such questions or issues all further proceedings in the action might be stayed, except in so far as might be necessary for the purpose of such trial and determination; or, alternatively, that the proceedings in the action might be stayed until a general meeting of the defendant company had been held for the purpose of considering and determining whether the action should proceed or not, and whether directions might be given for and in regard to the holding of such meeting, and the procedure of voting thereat.

Counsel, continuing, said the question raised was whether persons suing on behalf of themselves and others could come to court and ask for relief in respect of an action which was vested in a company of which they were shareholders. He submitted that no person could bring an action in respect of such a cause of action vested in somebody else. With very few exceptions, the main rule was that plaintiff must be the person in whom the cause of action was vested. With regard to a company, any claim in respect of a wrong done to it, or in respect of property of the company, constituted a cause of action in the company, and nobody except the company could put forward that cause of action. But there was to that an exception, and only one exception, and that was that if in the company the wrong-doers against whom the relief was claimed were shareholders and controlled the board of directors, that then a shareholder suing on behalf of himself and all other shareholders might set the Court in motion in a case where the wrong-doers were either themselves in a majority or where there had been a vote of the company taken.

At this point in counsel's speech, Sir J. Simon came into court. The speech was broken off, and a consultation took place between the leading counsel representing the different parties. After a few minutes,

Sir J. Simon, addressing the judge, said—As your lordship will have inferred, there has been an arrangement made in this case with which none of the counsel here can charge themselves with any responsibility. That explains why the case has come into court. It is agreed, subject to the approval of the Court, that the action should be disposed of by an order for stay, as motions ask, on terms which have been agreed upon. That applies to all the parties in the matter, and disposes of the case.

His Lordship, in consenting to the order, remarked—I am the principal sufferer, deprived of a very interesting argument by the highest authorities, but as regards the parties, it may probably be that in the multitude of counsel there has been wisdom. (Laughter.)

This disposed of the action.

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MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

In the King's Bench, London, yesterday, counsel on behalf of Mr. Stanley H. Burns applied for a rule *nisi* calling on the military authorities at Watford to show cause why they should not be prohibited from proceeding further with a notice under the Military Service Act calling up Burns for active service. Mr. Burns in 1915, when single, offered for enlistment, but was informed that he was unfit for military service. Early this year he received notice under the Military Service Act requiring him to join up, but at the recruiting depot the officer told him that he held a proper certificate of rejection. Burns then married.

The Lord Chief Justice said that counsel had put before them the novel contention that where the military authorities threatened to do an unlawful act the Court ought to interfere and grant prohibition or some other process. They were of opinion that the rule must be refused on the ground that no case was made out.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

STRETCHER BEARERS FOR FRANCE.

List closed for the present. The Committee are dealing with the applications received, and will communicate with those suitable as soon as possible.

Secretaries, Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

A meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet was held at Downing street yesterday, Mr. Asquith presiding.

SHIPPING LOSSES.

Lloyd's Bilbao Agent telegraphs:—The Spanish steamer Victor Chavarri returned here with ore cargo, bringing the crews of the Snestad and the British steamer Barbara, of West Hartlepool, and half of the crew of the steamer Midland, of London, all the vessels having been sunk.

Lloyd's Agency states:—The three-masted schooner Lokna, of Holmstad, was set on fire in the North Sea last Friday night, by a German submarine. The captain and seven men landed.

The Norwegian barque, Gunn, of Christiania, was burned by the enemy on Sunday. Crew landed.

A Christiania telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—The morning papers publish a report from Vardoe which states the Norwegian steamer Ransfjell was torpedoed on Monday morning. The crew were saved.

"THE PASSING SHOW" REVUE.

The Chancery Division, London, yesterday decided that the sketch in the revue, "The Passing Show," produced at the Palace Theatre, was not an infringement of the copyright in the story, "Lucy Baxter," published in the *Winning Post Summer Annual* for 1911. The company sued the Palace Theatres, Ltd., and Mr. Wimperis, claiming an injunction and damages. Mr. Justice Peterson said that, having seen Mr. Wimperis in the witness box, he was satisfied that the account which he gave of the origin of his story was true, and under those circumstances it was impossible to hold that there had been any infringement of copyright. The action therefore failed, and must be dismissed with costs.

Lieutenant Prince Leopold of Battenberg, King's Royal Rifles, was last night gazetted captain.

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THE DRAW.

TRALEE STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner, £9; second, £3.
Miss O'Sullivan's The Master Topman agst. Mr. W. Walsh's Washington.
Mr. Whelan's Windgall agst. Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Picture.
Mr. Whelan's Wattle Toes agst. Mr. Harty ns. Outlaw VII.
Mr. M'Donnell's Irishman agst. Mr. Rice's Royal Patsy.

NORTH KERRY STAKES—For eight all-ages. Winner, £17; second, £7.
Mr. Foley ns. Glendahilon agst. Mr. M'Donnell's General Smuts II.
Mr. M'Ellistrim's Moving Star agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Sweet Cherry II.
Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Flashy agst. Miss O'Sullivan ns. Good and Gay.
Mr. M'Donnell's Artificial Structure agst. Mr. W. Walsh's Wolfe Tone.

BAILY CUP—For thirteen all-ages. Winner, £8 and Cup; second, £3; two, £1 each.
Mr. Barrett's Break o' Day agst. Mr. T. O'Brien's Salamanca.
Mr. Harty's Harnet agst. Mr. Higgins' Master Dan.
Mr. Walsh ns. Bealkilla agst. Mr. E. Walsh's Lady Lightfoot V.
Mr. Hannafin ns. Mother Macree agst. Dr. Trant's Tricked Again.
Mr. Reidy ns. Sunfield agst. Mr. Cronin's Chronometer.
Mr. M'Donnell's Irish Turk agst. Mr. Rice's Silken Thomas.
Mr. D. O'Donnell's Original, a bye.

PARK STAKES—For thirteen all-ages. Winner, £8; second, £3; two dogs, £1 each.
Mr. Carr's Cahirconnell agst. Mr. Daly's Double Dealer (late British Victory).
Mr. M. Walsh ns. Buckle agst. Mr. W. Walsh's Wright Wheel.
Mr. Dunne's Thimble Hall agst. Mr. Carr's Counter Attack.
Mr. Slattery ns. Railway Guide agst. Mr. Hussey's Harry Jones.
Mr. W. Walsh ns. Our Hobby agst. Mr. Corridon's Coming Rebel.
Mr. Barrett's Bewail agst. Mr. Foley ns. Galliard II.
Mr. P. Walsh's Bona Fide, a bye.
Meet at 11 o'clock.

KILSHEELAN MEETING.

The three stakes for the November 8-9 fixture have filled, and two days' interesting sport is confidently expected.

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HUNTING FIXTURES.
COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

October—Monday, 30th, The Four Elms.
November—Wednesday, 1st, Ballingrane (11.30 o'clock); Friday, 3rd, Garryfine; Monday, 6th, Crecora; Wednesday, 8th, Kildimo; Friday, 10th, Rosstemple (10.45); Monday, 13th, Adare; Wednesday, 15th, Newbridge (11.30); Friday, 17th, Rathfredagh. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

GOREY CLUB.—On Saturday last the prizes presented by Miss Brickenden were won, in the gentlemen's singles by Rev. H. T. Gahan and J. J. Ryan, and in the ladies' singles by Mrs. Nolans and Lady Edith Stopford.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Inman, who is giving Reece 900 points in a game of 16,000 up, at Leicester square, London, had all the best of the scoring yesterday afternoon, and at the interval the Lancastrian's lead had been reduced to 329. Reece, who had none the best of luck, made best breaks of 127 and 89, against 168, 80, 66, 119, 176, and 201 of his opponent. The aggregates were—Inman 895, and Reece 566. Interval scores—Reece, 9,388; Inman, 9,059.

FALKINER v. COPE.—Slow scoring was the rule at yesterday's first session of this match at Birmingham, where Falkiner is conceding 2,500 in 6,000 up. Falkiner ran a suspended break from 51 to 74, and followed with 39, 74, 55, 47, and 74. The balls ran awkwardly for Cope, whose best effort was 39, and the aggregate for the session only 109 against Falkiner's 500. Interval scores:—Cope, 3,068; Falkiner (in play), 1,501. At the evening session Falkiner did most of the scoring. An unfinished 14 was carried to 81, and this was followed by a pretty 221, which included 58 close cannons. Other contributions were 45 and 133. Cope's best were 44 and 36. Closing scores—Cope, 3,187; Falkiner (in play), 2,001.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

St. Columba's v. 4th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers. Rathfarnham.
Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Jones's road.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Croydon Park.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
Earlsfort House School (under 13) v. Belvedere College (under 13). Rathmines.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Morgan's School v. Royal Hibernian Military School. Fifteen Acres, 3 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Morgan's School—Downey; Commiskey, Highton; Burgess, Anderson, E. Collins; Brabazon, Wood, Wheeler, A. Collins, Hennessey.

ANGLING.

LOUGH NEAGH FISHERIES.

The comparatively mild weather of the past few days greatly facilitated the Lough Neagh eel fisheries, and not for a long time were such takes made as were made on the nights of Friday, Saturday, and Monday. Over 100 boats were out in Toome Bay, and record hauls were made, some boats taking up to 50 stone in weight of eels, whilst the average was about 30 stone. On Friday night last, and on the following nights, takes up 20 stone were quite common. The Toome Fishery Company, which fishes the eel weirs at Toome, also made big hauls, as did the Portna Weir Fishery. From 8/- to 9/- per stone is being paid to the fishermen by the local dealers and shippers, or about double the prewar prices.

HOCKEY.

St. Louis (Ladies) v. Wesley (Ladies).—Played on Olney ground on Monday, and after a well-contested game Wesley won by 3 goals to nil.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.
PARKINSON'S Tramore Bay, Leofric, and Chaltoi galloped a mile and a half; Saxham Prince, Filatrice colt, Snare Hill, Plessica, Lady Kilda, Byrsia, Ramda, Sprig of Mint, Royal Day, Spanish Knight, Herodian, Poperinghe, Ballira, Carrigacurra, and Iron Cross five furlongs.
HUNTER'S Catch Crop, Little Pickle, Better Days, and Count Rhodes came six furlongs; Certosa di Pavia, Dorval, Polydectes, Lady Lachine, and Simon's Shoes five furlongs.
ANTHONY'S Searchlight, Black North, and Jupiter travelled seven furlongs; The Knocks and Warbine a mile and a quarter; Hope of Hinton, Double Dew, Recruiter, Seaseagh and Barney's Pet five furlongs.
BURNS'S White Abbey, Tarbaby, Flying Aero, and Father Creeper six furlongs; The Squire and Philander five furlongs.
DUNNE'S Rosebed and Flaxmeadow six furlongs; Fair Passenger, Lola Baba, Royal Prospect, and Little Nan five furlongs.
KIRBY'S The Lady colt came a mile and a quarter; Oriella six furlongs.
MILLER'S Falkland and Tell filly five furlongs.
DAWSON'S All the Same and Blessington Hall six furlongs.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING, YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES. VICTORY OF LISNALINCHY.

The October Meeting was ushered in under pleasant enough conditions, for, though cold, the weather was seasonable, and the couple of showers which fell caused no inconvenience. There was a very good attendance in the enclosure, and, as usual at the Curragh, khaki was conspicuous in the throng. The fact of the ground being holding no doubt had the effect of keeping down the number of runners, which were not forthcoming in such strong force as had been anticipated, but nevertheless the sport was of an enjoyable character, and as between backers and layers it was a drawn battle. It should be mentioned that the starting during the day was excellent, the horses being sent away on equitable terms, and in no case was there unnecessary delay at the post.

The punters began satisfactorily when they promoted Shining Lady to the head of the quotations on the Scurry Plate, for though Sikh had seemingly taken her measure a furlong from the end, the half-sister to Shining Way came again, and did a well-deserved turn for Maurice Reidy's stable. For the Brownstown Plate, the distance of which is one mile, the longest journey so far that two-year-olds have been asked to travel in public this season, a party of twelve turned out, and several were well backed, First Flier leaving off with the call of Semper Idem and Arcadian Maid. The last-named struck off very slowly, and was never in the leading division, while First Flier did not relish the heavy going, and at no part of the contest held out any hope to his partisans. On the other hand, Semper Idem carried his 10lb. penalty prominently for a long way, but Ugly Duckling held him harmless for the last furlong, and Mr. Lowry's son of Tredennis and Bachelor's Beauty scored in decisive fashion.

The National Produce Stakes, which came next, had attractions for nine juveniles, including Scotch Broth, who made the journey from Stockbridge to take her chance, and though she came in for some attention in the ring, the bulk of the money was for Bondage and Lisnalinchy. The former had failed to get placed in either of his three previous essays, but he has come on a lot, and on the strength of having done well in a home trial he was supported with the greatest confidence, and this enabled those who fancied Lisnalinchy to procure a better price than would otherwise have been the case. The favourite found the distance a trifle too far, as, after showing in front momentarily, she gave way at the end of five furlongs, and thenceforward Lisnalinchy fairly smothered the opposition. He raced clean away from the others, and the achievement of Sir Thomas Dixon's colt was decidedly meritorious, and he now fully confirmed the favourable impression he made at Leopardstown, where, on the occasion of his *debut*, he finished close up with Pendragon and Lucy Dashwood in the Grand Prize. The top-weight, General Villa, was far from disgraced in failing to concede the winner 12lb., and he must be credited with a fine performance in the circumstances, but Scotch Broth never flattered.

Strolling Saint, in the Harepark Plate, made some amends for a disappointing display at Baldoyle, and his victory, which was gained in runaway fashion, does not entail a penalty for the Cambridgeshire, in which his weight is 6st. 2lb. The St. Patrick Stake, which is endowed with 500 sovs., furnished the best race of the day, and, as was presaged in the wagering, Con Cregan and Ramda were chiefly concerned in the finish. A hundred yards from the judge's box Ramda appeared to have the verdict in safe keeping, but then Con Cregan, on the rails, threw out a determined challenge, and, getting on terms close home, won cleverly, if not a trifle easily, by a head, with Sunbridge, who was going great guns in the closing stages, a neck off, third, in front of Courier Belle, in the same ownership. Con Cregan is by Desmond out of the once speedy Bushey Belle, who won the first Phoenix Plate, and is now the property of Mr. A. P. Cunliffe, who bred and owns yesterday's winner. Although confronted with a big task for a four-year-old, with 11st. 11lb. in the saddle, Ulster Man was backed down to 5 to 4 for the Offaly Plate, and he ran right well, but was beaten when he fell at the last flight of hurdles, and Old Clifton, who stood at the bottom of the handicap, landed a 10 to 1 chance in Captain Dixon's colours.

1.30.—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Angelsey Post (six furlongs, 63 yards).
Mr. M. Reidy's b. f. SHINING LADY, by Farasi—Lady Strathmore, 4, 6-5....Joseph Dawson 1
Mr. T. Hilton's SIKH, 6, 7-12....R. Crisp 2
Mr. H. G. Keswick's HALF CASTE, 6, 8-1....T. Burns 3
Also ran—Mr. C. Hanbury's Colour System, 4, 8-7 (E. Wheatley); Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Colin, 3, 8-2 (H. Beasley); Mr. A. Clarke's Lord Westbury, a, 7-12 (Joseph Harty); Mr. Bottomley's Duke of Tipperary, 6, 7-0, car. 7-3 (V. Smyth); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Uncle Dale, 5, 6-12 (A. Smith). (Winner trained by M. Reidy, at Brownstown Lodge, Curragh.)
Betting—Evens SHINING LADY, 9 to 2 agst. Half Caste, 7 to 1 each The Sikh and Duke of Tipperary, 100 to 8 any other.
Colour System led from Half Caste, Duke of Tipperary, Shining Lady, and Lord Westbury, with Lady Colin and Sikh at the head of the others, and so they ran for three furlongs, when Uncle Dale took second place behind Colour System, the pair going on from Sikh, Shining Lady, and Half Caste. At the distance, Shining Lady assumed command, and, though headed by Sikh shortly afterwards, came again and won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Duke of Tipperary was fourth, Uncle Dale fifth, Colour System sixth, Lord Westbury seventh, and Lady Colin next.

2.0.—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two years old. One mile.
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. g. UGLY DUCKLING, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty, 7-12 J. Ledson 1
Mr. Jos. Whelan's SEMPER IDEM, 9-3, inc. 10lb. ex....Joseph Harty 2
Mr. W. P. Odlum's LADOGA, 7-7....W. Williams 3
Also ran—Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Arcadian Maid, 8-7 (J. Sinnott); Mr. J. J. Parkinson's First Flier, 8-12 (V. Smyth); Lord Londonderry's Indian Star, 8-6 (T. Burns); Mr. J. P. Hogan's f. by Barcadaile—Miss Kitty, 8-0, car. 8-1 (S. Regan); Mr. H. S. Gray's Bright Morning, 8-4 (F. Fox); Mr. L. Brabazon's Royal Tyrant, 8-1, inc. 10lb. ex. (J. Dines); Capt. Bewicke's King Melton, 7-12 (N. Marriott); Mr. E. Brophy's Royal Day, 7-12 (H. Beasley); Mr. B. M. Slocock's Gabby, 7-2 (Joseph Dawson). (Winner trained by H. Powney, at Newbridge.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. First Flier, 4 to 1 each Semper Idem and Arcadian Maid, 6 to 1 each UGLY DUCKLING and King Melton, 8 to 1 Royal Tyrant, 100 to 6 Ladoga or any other.
Semper Idem set the pace to Miss Kitty filly, Royal Day, First Flier, Ugly Duckling, Gabby, and Ladoga, with Arcadian Maid last. After three furlongs Semper Idem was followed by Royal Day, First Flier, Ugly Duckling, Ladoga, Miss Kitty filly, and Gabby. Inside the distance, Ugly Duckling headed Semper Idem, and won in a canter by five lengths; four lengths between second and third. King Melton was fourth, First Flier fifth, Royal Tyrant sixth, Gabby seventh, Indian Star eighth, Miss Kitty filly ninth, Bright Morning tenth, and Arcadian Maid last.

2.40.—NATIONAL PRODUCE STAKES (renewal) of £753 14s. 6d. The second received 20 sovs. out of the stakes, and the third 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Anglesey Post (six furlongs, 63 yards).
Sir T. Dixon's b. c. LISNALINCHY, by Captivation—Glenavy, 8-9....W. Barrett 1
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's GENERAL VILLA, 9-7....Joseph Harty 2
Major D. M'Calmont's SCOTCH BROTH, 8-6....S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Mrs. H. Whitworth's Swordknot, 9-4 (M. Beary); Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Craft, 8-12 (J. Ledson); Mr. W. C. Carr's Bondage, 8-9 (F. Hunter); Mr. P. Whelan's Clopook, 8-9 (Joseph Doyle, jun.); Mr. W. A. Murphy's Ormebridge, 8-9 (T. Burns); Mr. C. S. Moore's Fugle Maid, 8-6 (F. Cheshire). (Winner trained by J. Hunter at Conyngham Lodge, Curragh.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Bondage, 5 to 2 LISNALINCHY, 6 to 1 Scotch Broth, 100 to 8 each General Villa and Swordknot, 20 to 1 any other.
Ormebridge was unruly at the post, and when the tapes were raised refused to start. General Villa was quickest to begin, followed by Bondage, Clopook, Scotch Broth, Sword Knot, and Lisnalinchy. When they had gone three furlongs, Bondage headed General Villa, and the pair were followed by Clopook, Lisnalinchy, and Scotch Broth, but at the distance Lisnalinchy drew into the lead, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by six lengths; a short head divided second and third. Bondage was fourth, Sword Knot fifth, Fugle Maid sixth, Clopook seventh, and Bachelor's Craft next.

3.10.—HAREPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. One mile.
Capt. Bewicke's ch. g. STROLLING SAINT, by St. Petersburg—Wild Lassie, 3, 8-7....F. Fox 1
Mr. G. Formby's PHILANDER, 4, 9-9....T. Burns 2
Lord Lonsdale's ST. MAUR, 4, 8-5....R. Crisp 3
Also ran—Mr. H. B. Blagrave's Sandwort, a, 9-9 (C. Trigg); Mr. G. E. Fisher's f. by Mithra—Lady Ripon, 3, 8-7 (W. Beasley); Mr. J. L. Molloy's Edgar's Cavalier, 2, 7-2 (J. Dines). (Winner trained by Owner, at Ballymany, Curragh.)
Betting—7 to 4 on STROLLING SAINT, 6 to 1 agst. St. Maur, 8 to 1 each Sandwort and Philander, 50 to 1 any other.
Philander made the running from Strolling Saint, St. Maur, and Sandwort, with Lady Ripon filly last. There was no change until a quarter of a mile from home, when Strolling Saint headed Philander, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by five lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Sandwort was fourth, and Edgar's Cavalier next.

3.40.—ST. PATRICK STAKE of 500 sovs. Weight for age. The second received 50 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake. Six furlongs.
Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's blk. c. CON CREGAN, by Desmond—Bushey Belle, 3, 7-4....M. Beary 1
Mr. Brough's RAMDA, 3, 7-7....V. Smyth 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's SUNBRIDGE, 2, 7-6....R. Colling 3
Also ran—Mr. R. B. Dobell's Denizulu, 4, 9-8 (J. Clark); Mr. E. Delany's Aquafortis, 5, 9-8 (F. Hunter); Mr. C. J. Blake's Cimarron, 3, 9-7 (F. Cheshire); Mrs. Leahy's Inconstant George, 6, 7-12, car. 7-13 (S. Donoghue); Mr. D. Sullivan's Courier Belle, 5, 7-12 (Joseph Harty); Mr. O. Croker's Arrywee, 2, 6-11 (A. Smith). (Winner trained by Mr. J. H. Peard, at Castleknock.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Ramda, 11 to 4 CON CREGAN, 7 to 1 each Inconstant George and Sunbridge, 8 to 1 each Arrywee and Denisulu, 100 to 8 Aquafortis, 20 to 1 any other.
Arrywee was quickest into her stride, and led from Cimarron, Ramda, Con Cregan, Aquafortis, Sunbridge, and Courier Belle, with Denizulu last. At half-way Ramda took second place, and headed Arrywee at the distance, but was shortly afterwards challenged by Con Cregan, who won by a neck; a head divided second and third. Courier Belle was fourth, Denizulu fifth, and Aquafortis next.

4.10.—OFFALY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.
Capt. Dixon's b. c. OLD CLIFTON, by Clifton-hall—Old Fashioned, 4, 9-7....H. Harty 1
Mr. Horatio Bottomley's MENLO, a, 11-11....Joseph Dillon 2
Mr. Jno. Kelly's PALMER'S HILL, 6, 10-11....C. Aylin 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Widger's Ulster Man, 4, 11-11 (Mr. W. J. Parkinson); Mr. Horatio Bottomley's MacMerry, 6, 11-11 (A. E. Cox); Major Edwards' Monard, a, 11-7 (Mr. H. S. Harrison); Mrs. Croft's Crovederg, a, 11-4 (Joseph Harty); Mr. P. F. Hartigan's Daly Lad, 5, 11-0 (J. Hogan); Mrs. Jos. Widger's Single Stick, 5, 11-0 (P. Morgan); Mr. Jas. Kiernan's Ballyhandy, 4, 11-0 (S. Avila); Mr. de Pledge's Gold Plate, 5, 10-13 (C. Hawkins); Lady Terrington's Hartstown, 3, 10-6 (Joseph Canty); Mr. P. P. Hogan's Speranza, 5, 9-8 (A. Hogan). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle at New Abbey, Kilcullen.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ulster Man, 6 to 1 Menlo, 7 to 1 each Palmer's Hill and Gold Plate, 10 to 1 each OLD CLIFTON and Crovederg, 100 to 8 each Hartstown and Ballyhandy, 100 to 6 each Single Stick and Monard, 50 to 1 any other.
Palmer's Hill cut out the work from Monard, Ulster Man, Gold Plate, Menlo, Old Clifton, Hartstown, Ulster Man, and Speranza, with Single Stick last. So they ran to the second last hurdle, after jumping which Old Clifton headed Palmer's Hill, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by a length; four lengths divided second and third. Monard was fourth, Ballyhandy fifth, Daly Lad sixth, Speranza seventh, Hartstown eighth, Single Stick ninth, and Crovederg next. Ulster Man fell at the last hurdle.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The racing on the second day should maintain yesterday's standard, and, with such important events as the Curragh Cesarewitch and Grand Prize figuring on the card, the sport will again rule interesting. The light-weights will have a big pull in the former, as the going is decidedly holding, and of the bottom division Navan Lass may do best. Woodland Lass reads a likely proposition with 7st. 9lb., and last year's winner, Little Pickle, has only 2lb. more to carry than when he proved successful, and should again be concerned in the finish. Mohacs and the Irish St. Leger winner, Captive Princess, and Chaltoi are also entitled to consideration, but I shall vote for

LITTLE PICKLE.

Other selections are appended:—
Short Grass Plate—King Michael.
High Class T.Y.O. Plate—Mount Lebannon.
Curragh Grand Prize—Pendragon.
Flying Plate—Eleanor M.; if absent, Mona Gough.
Royal Whip—Scarlet Rambler or Opera Glass.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—THE SHORT GRASS PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old which are maidens at time of starting, or for such others as are entered to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

		st.	lb.
Capt. Brassey's Polydectes	Hunter	9	0
Mr. J. Doyle's Silk Sail	Owner	9	0
Mr. G. H. Jones' Three in the Morning	Burns	9	0
Mr. R. Kennedy's Sword Dance	Behan	9	0
Mr. A. Lowry's Another Dan	Dawson	9	0
Mr. M. O'Mara's Clopook	Doyle	9	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Saxham Prince	Owner	9	0
Mr. Hogan's Knight of Hospital	Owner	9	0
Mr. J. Quinlan's Mirandum	(—)	9	0
Mr. E. Brophy's Aries	Parkinson	8	11
Lord Decies' Lady Lachine	Hunter	8	11
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's Clashmore	Dawson	8	11
Mr. de Pledge's Bill's Kitten	Fetherston	8	11
Mr. D. Gordon Dickson's f. by Ednam—Hoopoo	Fetherston	8	11
Mr. M. Fitzgerald's f. by Orby, dam by Lord Edward II.—Strike	Anthony	8	11
Mr. J. P. Hogan's f. by Barcadaile—Miss Kitty	Owner	8	11
Mr. A. Lowry's Ben Gill	Dawson	8	11
Mr. G. W. Lushington's m. by Saxham—Shanganagh Lass	Hunter	8	11
Mr. A. M'Cann's f. by Eminent—Forest Dell	Reidy	8	11
Mr. J. J. Moore's King Michael	Dawson	8	11
Mr. Jos. Moore's Annie Edgar	Anthony	8	11
Mr. W. A. Murphy's Fari Lad (£50)	Dunne	8	11
Mr. H. S. Quayle's Lady Coragh	Miller	8	11
Mr. J. Read's Eyry	Brabazon	8	11
Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Smyla	Rogers	8	11
Mrs. B. M. Slocock's Skehana	Reidy	8	11
Major E. Shirley's Suvla Bay	Dunne	8	11
Mr. W. H. Stops' Padlock	Rogers	8	11
Mr. T. Widger's Miss Valens (£50)	Owner	8	11
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Clonkill		n.q.	

2.0—THE HIGH CLASS T.Y.O. SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each for starters, to the winner, with 100 sovs. added. A handicap. Six furlongs.

		st.	lb.
Mr. Egerton's Mount Lebanon	Armstrong	9	0
Mr. C. J. Blake's Pendragon	Jeffery	9	0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sunbridge	Dunne	8	12
Mr. Jos. Widger's Loughbrown	Dawson	8	11
Mr. A. Lowry's Mordenale	Dawson	8	11
Capt. Whitworth's Certosa di Pavia	Hunter	8	9
Major Dixon's The Pile	Behan	8	9
Mr. W. A. Murphy's Double Scotch	Dunne	8	5
Mr. E. Cummins' Othello's First	Anthony	8	2
Mr. E. J. Treacy's Double Dew	Anthony	8	2
Colonel Knox's Count Rhodes	Hunter	8	2

2.40—CURRAGH CESAREWITCH of 300 sovs. A handicap. Second receives 20 sovs. out of the plate. One mile, six furlongs.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Willbrook	Owner	5	9	0
Capt. Bewicke's Mohacz	Owner	a	8	12
Mr. M. A. Bell's Sandmole	Young	4	8	9
Mr. R. B. Dobell's White Abbey	Burns	5	8	9
Mr. P. Thompson's Tar Baby	Behan	4	8	6
Capt. Henderson's Mariano	Burns	4	8	5
Sir T. Dixon's Latharna (inc. 10lb. ex.)	Hunter	4	8	4
Mr. Wallis' Captive Princess	Dunne	3	8	2
Mr. Brough's Chaltoi	Parkinson	3	7	12
Sir T. Dixon's Little Pickle	Hunter	6	7	11
Mr. J. R. O'Connor's Dunaille	Dwyer	6	7	10
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Woodland Lass	Owner	3	7	9
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Aldermaston	Owner	5	7	9
Mr. O. Dixon's Polydonia	Rogers	3	7	2
Mr. C. J. Blake's King's Fare	Jeffery	3	7	0
Mr. Douglas Stuart's I Say	Hyams	6	6	12
Mr. R. A. Mahon's Vagabond	Owner	5	6	6
Mr. Parkinson's Scarlet Rambler	Owner	3	6	4
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Lass	Dawson	3	6	4
Mr. T. S. Coppinger's La Somna	Jeffery	4	6	4

3.10—CURRAGH GRAND PRIZE of 500 sovs. For two years old. The breeder of the winner receives 50 sovs., the owner of second 30 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. out of the stake. Five furlongs.

		st.	lb.
Mr. C. J. Blake's Pendragon	Jeffery	9	5
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's General Villa	Dawson	9	4
Mr. G. W. Lushington's Dorval	Hunter	9	2
Mr. E. J. Treacy's Double Dew	Anthony	8	12
Mr. P. J. Brophy's Count Allen	Parkinson	8	11
Mr. P. Cullinan's ch. c. by His Majesty—Filatrice	Parkinson	8	8
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Bliss	Dawson	8	6
Mr. P. Murphy's Plessica	Parkinson	8	5
Mr. P. Cullinan's br. c. by Orby—Miss Clytie	Parkinson	8	3
Mr. J. F. Doocher's Lady Kitty	Reidy	8	3
Mr. H. S. Gray's Perdunacious	Behan	8	0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's The Shrew	Dawson	8	0

3.40—FLYING PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for all ages. Five furlongs.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. Croker's Eleanor M.	Prendergast	3	9	0
Mr. C. Hanbury's Colour System	Doyle	4	8	7
Mr. Jas. Daly's Brendan	Behan	3	8	7
Mr. O. Dixon's Simile	Rogers	3	8	6
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Colin	Parkinson	3	8	2
Mr. J. L. Molloy's Gold Vein (inc. 10lb. ex.)	Reidy	5	8	1
Mr. A. Knowles' Wynbury	Armstrong	6	7	12
Mr. Blake's Duke of Brandon	Jeffery	4	7	11
Mr. Jos. Widger's Tinahinch	Parkinson	4	7	7
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Mona Gough	Owner	3	7	5
Mr. Hugh Powney's Talk	Owner	5	7	3
Mr. Brough's Isle o' Sky	Parkinson	3	7	0
Mr. Bottomley's Duke of Tipperary	Hare	6	7	0
Mr. N. J. Kelly's Minstrel Joy	Rogers	3	6	13
Mr. C. J. Kerin's Galway Belle	Dunne	3	6	10
Mr. W. A. Murphy's Ormebridge	Dunne	2	6	0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Princess Pat	Reidy	3	6	0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Salaam	Reidy	3	6	0

4.10—THE ROYAL WHIP, presented by his late Majesty King William IV. to the Turf Club, with 100 guineas added annually by His Majesty. Weight for age. Four miles.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mrs. Abbott's Bunny Girl	Burns	6	12	0
Mr. R. B. Dobell's Flying Aero	Burns	6	12	0
Mr. J. Dowling's Knockrobin	Dunne	6	12	0
Major M'Calmont's Privit	Arnott	a	12	0
Mr. H. C. Bourke's Nellie Mac	Owner	5	11	12
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Willbrook	Owner	5	11	12
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's Flocon	Moss	5	11	12
Mr. R. B. Dobell's White Abbey	Burns	5	11	12
Mr. G. Martyn's Lady Magnet	Cleary	4	11	4
Mr. T. M'Mahon's Noham	Dawson	3	10	0
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Lass	Dawson	3	10	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Zefus	Owner	3	10	0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Opera Glass	Owner	3	10	0
Mr. Parkinson's Scarlet Rambler	Owner	3	10	0

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-MORROW.

	H.	M.
Consolation Plate	1	30
Thursday Plate	2	0
Autumn Stakes	2	40
Lord Lieutenant's Plate	3	10
Beresford Stakes	3	40
Harristown Plate	4	10

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Specials from Kingsbridge each day at 11 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 11.40 a.m., and 12.15 p.m., returning at 4.25 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 4.45 p.m., and 5 p.m. The 12.15 p.m. down and 4.25 p.m. up trains will be first class only.

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Dark Eyes, Sunrise, Bill's Kitten, Good Company, Dunaille, Mr. Julia, Friarstown Lass Elgon, Glass Game, Pendragon, King's Fare, Duke of Brandon, La Somna, and High View. The majority of the horses are trained at the Curragh.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In yesterday's wagering on the Cambridgeshire Laeius went about the best, with Julian next, nines being the top offer about Gilpin's horse at the close, with Julian well backed at tens. Ballaghtobin and Aerschot were again equal favourites at sixes, after fractionally longer odds had been laid. Prices:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
(Run Wednesday, November 1. Distance—One mile and one furlong.)

6 to 1 Ballaghtobin, 4, 8-3 (t and o)....Pickering.
6 to 1 Aerschot, 5, 8-1 (t and o)....Colling.
10 to 1 Laeius, 5, 8-8 (t and o)....Gilpin.
10 to 1 Julian, 3, 7-12 (t and o)....R. Dawson.
100 to 8 Clap Gate, 5, 7-4 (t and o)....Barling.

MANCHESTER BETTING.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

5 to 1 Aerschot, taken and offered.
7 to 1 Ballaghtobin, taken and offered.
100 to 8 Julian, offered.
100 to 7 Cornsheaf, offered.
100 to 7 Mount William, offered.

BLOODSTOCK AND HUNTERS' SALE AT TATTERSALL'S.

Messrs. Tattersall's sale of bloodstock and hunters at Knightsbridge, London, on Monday, was largely attended, and although prices ruled much below pre-wartime figures the tone of the market indicated an upward tendency. For Waverley, by Curley, a good hunter up to weight, 100 gns. were paid, and in the same interest St. Lawrence, a colt by Faugh-a-Ballagh, dam by Henry VIII., changed hands. Colonel W. B. Williams parted with Harold, by Phenician, dam by Resolute II., for 43 gns., and got 54 gns. for The Warden, by The Jailer, dam by Resolute II. Queenie, a mare by Avidity, made 50 gns., and at 45 gns. Martello found a new owner. Freddie, a gelding by Ferdinand, dam by Reynard, by Red Prince II., up to 14st., went for 100 gns., and a similar sum was paid for Sam Brown, by Beware, dam by Autocles. Sir George Cooper got 77 gns. for Cider, 60 gns. for a gelding up to 12st., and 56 gns. for Sultan. A gelding by Tark's Cap, up to 16st., made 80 gns., Headcollar made 50 gns., Taffy 56 gns., Smoke 57 gns., Silver Dawn by Young Victor, 50 gns., Sweet Lavender 41 gns., Boy Scout 70 gns., Seagull 42 gns., and a gelding by Creangate 50 gns.

SALE OF MR. R. CROKER'S HORSES.

On Friday next, at 2 o'clock, Messrs. R. J. Goff and Co. will submit to auction at "Glencairn," Sandyford, Co. Dublin, the entire stud of Mr. Richard Croker. These comprise his horses in training, which have enjoyed a considerable measure of success throughout the season, and nearly a dozen yearlings, the majority of which are by Orby. The brood mares and foals are representative of the best breeding, and are likely to elicit keen competition. The stallion Josh will also be disposed of. The outdoor effects will be sold at 12 o'clock.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Condottiere was scratched from the Cambridgeshire at 9 a.m. yesterday.

This is Viscount Portman's 59th season as master of the Portman Hounds. He is 87 years of age.

Strolling Saint does not incur a penalty in the Cambridgeshire for his success at the Curragh yesterday.

After the race for the Harepark Plate at the Curragh yesterday, Edgar's Cavalier, b. g. (2 years), by Sir Edgar—Noble Lady IV., was sold to Mr. Prendergast for 11 gns.

Whilst taking part in the Brownstown Plate at the Curragh yesterday, Arcadian Maid struck into the rails, and her jockey, J. Sinnott, sustained a bad bruise on his foot.

Bushey Belle, the dam of Con Cregan, the winner of the St. Patrick's Stake at the Curragh, won the Phoenix Plate, which was first run for at the inaugural meeting of the Phoenix Park Club in 1902.

We understand the value of the National Produce Stakes, which was carried off yesterday in such impressive style by Lisnalinchy, will be nearly 1,200 sovs. to the winner.

After the race for the National Produce Stakes at the Curragh yesterday, the starter reported T. Burns, the rider of Ormebridge, for impertinence. The Stewards fined Burns 5 sovs., and suspended him from riding in the last two races of the day.

The following are the probable runners for the Curragh Cesarewitch to-day:—Mohacz (F. Fox), Tar Baby (S. Donoghue), Captive Princess (T. Burns), Chaltoi, Little Pickle (C. Trigg), Woodland Lass (V. Smyth), Latharna (M. Quinn), Polydonia, King's Fare (M. Beary), Vagabond, Navan Lass (Joseph Dawson), La Somna (M. Quirke).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Condottiere, at 9 a.m. yesterday. All engagements in Mr. W. M. G. Singer's name—Golden Dagger. Jockey Club Cup—Valais. Mr. W. M. Singer's sealed nomination, and Lord Harewood's sealed nomination. Old Nursery Stakes, Newmarket—Warwick. All engagements in Sir E. Cassel's name—Cicatrix and Canterbury Belle. All engagements in Major Misa's name—M'Dame. All engagements this year—Con Cou. Houghton Stakes, Newmarket—Elisalexi.

SEWELL'S SALES.

Dispersal of Mr. Meleady's Horses.

The dispersal of Mr. John Meleady's stud by Messrs. Sewell, at their repository on Saturday morning next, presents a splendid opportunity to acquire thoroughbred bloodstock. About 40 lots will be brought under the hammer, these including horses in training, young stock, and brood mares. Amongst those which have earned winning brackets are Quills, Lola, Snout, Muldoon, Matchbreaker, Luxembourg, and Wise Earl (the latter a half-brother to Wise Symon. Willoughby, a good-looking gelding by Orby—Willia, and a gelding by Bayardo, bought from Sir E. Cassel, are also included. The two-year-olds are by Wavelet's Pride, Oppressor, Land League, and Buckwheat, and are a promising lot. The sale commences at 11 o'clock.

EARLY CLOSING DURING WINTER MONTHS.

RESTRICTIONS ON RETAIL TRADE.

By an Order in Council, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, published in the *London Gazette* last night, the Secretary of State, the Secretary for Scotland, or the Lord Lieutenant may, by order, restrict, either generally or in particular areas, the hours in the evening during which any class of trade or business may be carried on, and any person who is expressed in any such order to be liable to penalty in connection with any contravention of the order will be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations, and will be punishable accordingly.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following:—

The Home Secretary gives notice that he has made an Order under the Defence of the Realm Regulations requiring all shops to be closed for the serving of customers at and after eight p.m. on Friday, nine p.m. on Saturday, and seven p.m. on other days from the 30th October, 1916, to the 30th April next, inclusive. The carrying on of retail trade elsewhere than in a shop (*e.g.*, in the street) is also prohibited after the same hours. It will be noticed that a later hour has been fixed for Friday than was originally proposed. The Order does not affect the obligation to close for the weekly half-holiday under the Shops Acts, or to comply with any other statutory requirement restricting the hours of sale or transaction of business.

The following exceptions are allowed by the Order:—(1) The serving of a customer where it is proved that the customer was in the shop before the closing hour, or that reasonable grounds existed for believing that the article supplied after the closing hour to a customer was required in a case of illness, or (2) the sale after the closing hour of (a) meals to be consumed on premises or newly-cooked provisions to be consumed off the premises, (b) intoxicating liquors to be consumed on or off the premises, (c) medicine or medical or surgical appliances, so long as the shop is kept open and lighted only for such time as is necessary for serving the customers, (d) newspapers, (e) victuallers' stores or other necessaries required by any naval or military authority for His Majesty's Forces or required for any ship on her arrival at or immediately before her departure from port, so long as the shop is kept open and lighted only for such time as is necessary for serving the customer; or (3) the transaction after the closing hour, of any post office business or shaving or hairdressing in a barber's or hairdresser's shop up to eight o'clock in the evening.

It must be clearly understood that the shop which remains open for the sale of any such articles or the transaction of any such business is not allowed to sell anything else or carry on any other retail trade or business after the closing hour.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Tipperary Centenarian's Death.—A Clonmel woman named Halpin has died in Clonmel Workhouse Hospital at the age of 103 years.

Transfer of Bank Official.—Mr. J. F. Armstrong, accountant in the National Bank, Listowel, for upward of nine years, has been promoted to the managership of the Killorglin branch. Mr. Armstrong enjoyed a wide popularity in the Listowel district.

Malicious Injury Claims.—Mrs. Catherine Smyth, whose cattle were driven away and her meadow and oats injured, yesterday was granted £20 malicious injury compensation at the Athlone Quarter Sessions. Thomas Coffey, Mount Temple, for the malicious burning of six tons of hay, was allowed £12.

Farmers and Greenwich Time.—At the weekly meeting of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians, Mr. E. O'Toole presiding, a resolution was adopted disapproving of the New Time Regulations. It was the Board's opinion that the new regulations were no benefit to the farmers.

Clare Returning Officership.—At the meeting of the Clare County Council on Monday the election of a Returning Officer for the next county elections took place. There were two candidates—Messrs. John Galvin (the last officer) and Thomas Kelly, Sparrowhill. The former received eleven votes, and the latter fifteen votes. Mr. Kelly was declared elected.

Potato Crop in North Kildare.—The potato crop, taking it all round, is a very good one in North Kildare. The seed sown from "British Queen" has resulted, so far, in the best crop, while "Beauty of Bute" and "Up-to-Dates" are also a pretty good crop. One gentleman near Newbridge, a few days since, received a cheque for £100 from a well-known contractor for one acre of potatoes.

Strike of Boatmen.—As a result of the strike of about thirty Carrick-on-Suir boatmen for a 10s. a week increase in their wages, the once extensive barge traffic between Waterford, Carrick-on-Suir, and Clonmel has been entirely suspended for some weeks past. Some of the boatmen have gone to England to work. The proprietors of the barges considered the men's demand too high.

Roscommon Soldier's Remarkable Escape.—Lance-Corporal M. J. Nevin, Royal Irish Rifles, writing to his father in Roscommon, states he has had some remarkable escapes. He has fought all through the British offensive on the Somme, and on one occasion he found his tunic pierced in three places with bullets—one each through the left and right pockets, and one through the sleeve. Not even a flesh wound was inflicted.

The Milk Problem in Listowel.—The milk depôt opened, and worked with so much success, in Listowel last winter is to be continued during the coming winter, from the 1st November to the end of March, by the Committee, which had been selected from members of the Urban Council, Women's National Health Association, and the Town Tenants' League. Milk was supplied last winter by Mr. J. McKenna, V.C. Kerry County Council; Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. J. Faley, creamery proprietors, at 8d. per gallon, and distributed amongst the poor at 10d. when 1s. a gallon was charged elsewhere.

Irish Councils and Conscription.—The Clare County Council, the Tipperary Board of Guardians, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, and the Baltinglass Board of Guardians at their last meetings passed resolutions of protest against the application of conscription to Ireland.

"Our Day" in Londonderry.—The house-to-house and street collection on "Our Day" in Londonderry, in aid of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association, realised close on £220, and the Mayor (Alderman R. N. Anderson) has received over £400 in private donations.

The application of cotton weavers for advance of wages was granted yesterday in Manchester, the employers agreeing to increase the rate by 5 per cent. The war bonus of 5 per cent. conceded in January last was at the same time converted into a permanent advance. Nearly 300,000 people are affected.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Drink Prices Increased.—Mr. Pierce Ryan, President, presided at a meeting of the Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Association, held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of revising the prices of ales. It was unanimously decided to increase the price of No. 1 ale from 4d. to 5d. per bottle, and to increase the price of No. 1 "Snipes" from 2½d. to 3d. All other ales and ciders are increased one halfpenny per bottle. Hops is increased from 2d. to 2½d., and brown ale from 3d. to 3½d. per pint, and to 2d. per glass. The price of stout and porter remains unchanged.

Y.W.C.A. Gift Day.—Yesterday was observed as gift day at the Y.W.C.A., 87 Rathmines road, taking the place of the annual sale of work for the support of the rooms, which are much valued for the opportunities of Christian fellowship they provide. Miss Marrable, Chairman of Committee, presided at the opening proceedings, and an address was given by Mrs. Lewis Crosby, Vice-Chairman of Committee, after a hymn had been sung and prayer offered. Mrs. Crosby said that God had wonderfully blessed the work carried on at those rooms, and nothing could measure the effect of it on the lives of the girls who came to them. In holding their first gift day they felt that they were taking a step onward and upwards. Sales of work had their place, and were very necessary, but it was well for gift days to come in by the side of them. Both methods of giving were needed, but the gift day was far more elevating, as it implied more reliance on prayer than on human effort, and a different kind of preparation. Giving should cost something. During the afternoon songs were rendered by Miss Griffin and Miss Cran, while Mrs. Perry played a violin solo, and Miss C. Meredith gave a recitation. A talk on Y.W.C.A. work was given by Mrs. S. H. Smith, President of the Irish Division of the Association, and a devotional address by Rev. J. J. Macauley. In the evening members rendered a service of song entitled: "The man who set the world a-singing" (Ira D. Sankey). Gifts were made for the tea which was served during the afternoon.

Sou'-Easter Lifts Curtain from Dublin Bay.—By way of a change from the severe south-west weather we have been experiencing for some time back, the wind yesterday veered over to the south-east. One immediate result of this, coupled with the absence of mist, was that the grey curtain was lifted from the features of Dublin Bay, which actually smiled in the sunshine. Howth, on the one side, and the South Dublin hills, on the other, were as "clear as a cameo," and day steamers and other craft inwards and out had easier navigation than during the "pea-soup" conditions holding sway at the port for some time back. Last night, however, the weather returned to its evil ways—a deluge of rain accompanying high winds from the old quarter—sou'-west.

Larceny of a Gun.—At the Rathfarnham Petty Sessions yesterday, Christopher Finlay, Whitechurch, was charged by Sergeant Corrigan with having, on the 9th inst., stolen a double-barrelled gun, value 50s., the property of Mr. John Gahan, Whitechurch. The accused pleaded guilty, and said that the gun was all rusty, and he thought it was no harm to take it. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Proposed New Industry for Dublin.—At the usual weekly meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, held at the offices, 9 Dawson street, on Monday—Major Crean, President, in the chair—Lady Aberdeen wrote, inquiring into the prospects of starting a new industry in Dublin, which would give employment to women. The Secretary was directed to investigate and report.

The Rebuilding of Dublin.—The Dublin Industrial Development Association had under consideration, at its last meeting, the rebuilding of the Sackville street ruined area. The business of calling together the principal Irish quarry owners to confer as to the rebuilding of Dublin with Irish stone is well under weigh, and a circular of invitation has been already sent out. The Association hopes for very considerable results from this important conference.

Irish Firms and Government Stores.—Mr. W. Field, M.P., sent to the last meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association a copy of the unsatisfactory reply given him by Mr. Forster in reference to establishing a receiving depôt in Dublin. The deputation, which had waited on the Chief of the Dublin Stationery Office regarding the supplying of English-printed stores to Irish public departments, also presented its report. Its request for further information on numerous points was noted by the gentleman concerned. In other respects the interview was promising, and the Association will not lose sight of the questions raised until the matter is placed on a satisfactory basis. The claim made is that where contracts for goods for use in Ireland can be filled by Irish firms on strictly competitive lines no system of red tape, or no Circumlocution Office methods, shall be permitted to interpose between the Irish firm and the contract.

Women Munition Workers.—At the office of the Irish Women's Reform League, 29 South Anne street, yesterday afternoon, Miss G. D. Cummins delivered an interesting lecture on "Women Munition Workers in England." Miss Chenevix occupied the chair. In the course of her remarks Miss Cummins gave an account of the various forms of munition work in which women are employed in the large English munition factories, and pointed out the many advantages and disadvantages of their employment. Dealing with the after-war problems which would arise she said that though it was understood the munition factories would be converted to serve the purposes of peaceful industries there must inevitably be a serious dislocation with regard to employment at the termination of hostilities, and many women could not hope to earn the same wages in peace time as they were earning at present. As to the permanent employment of women in mechanical engineering she pointed out that not only would there be a shortage of men after the war, but that there were many branches of mechanical engineering for which women were especially adapted. She paid a warm tribute to the heroism of the many women who were at present being employed upon work which inevitably led to nervous breakdown, and in some forms to permanent injury to health, and even to early death.

"Carmel" Bazaar.—The Committee in charge of the Azotus Ball in aid of "Carmel" met last evening at 54 Harcourt street. There was a large attendance of members, and useful work was done to render the dance a success. The programme of music submitted by Mr. Clarke-Barry was considered, and regarded as satisfactory. It was decided that under no circumstances would tickets be sold after the 31st inst. They may be had now from members of the Committee, or from Mrs. P. J. Bermingham, 54 Harcourt street, up to the 31st inst.

Adelaide Hospital "Pound Day."—The Matron of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, wishes to thank all the kind friends of the hospital who helped to make the "Pound Day" the success it proved. A "Pound Day" had not been held in the hospital for two years, and many kind friends of the institution doubled their gifts this year. The numerous offerings brought in person or sent per tram or post to the hospital show how widely known and appreciated is the good work done by this hospital. The Matron (Miss Hill) was much gratified, on making out the total, to find that she had received £222 in cash and 2,604lbs. in supplies.

DUBLIN MUNITIONS TRIBUNAL.

DRINK IN A SHELL FACTORY.

A local Munitions Tribunal, consisting of Mr. Drury, accompanied by Messrs. A. H. Spence and J. Gaffney as assessors, sat in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, and heard a complaint preferred by the directors of the Dublin Shell Factory against a munition worker named Peter Magee, of having been found, on the 14th inst., in possession of two bottles of stout in the factory, in violation of the Munitions Ordering of Work Regulations, 1916. Mr. T. F. Stack acted as clerk to the Tribunal.

Mr. L. C. Gray (Ministry of Munitions), who prosecuted, explained that it was laid down in the regulations that no person employed in a controlled establishment shall be the worse of intoxicating drink, or have intoxicating drink in his possession. The directors brought the complaint, as numerous bottles that had contained alcoholic liquor had been found on the premises for a considerable time past, and it had been with great difficulty that they had been able to put their hands on an actual case. Magee had been since January last employed on important work, and performed it well. When the bottles were found in his possession he was instantly dismissed.

Sergeant Fairly, Factory Superintendent, proved the case, and stated that Magee was perfectly sober at the time.

Mr. Gray said that Magee was a semi-skilled man, and any breach of the regulation on his part might result in a large amount of damage. He was earning about £2 a week. The factory paid about £1,500 weekly in wages.

Magee stated that he had been working at a gas furnace all night, and wanted a drink.

Mr. Drury pointed out that there was a canteen open all night, at which he could get any non-intoxicating refreshments he wished. The members of the Tribunal had decided to impose a fine of 20s., giving the defendant a month to pay it, with the option of three months' imprisonment. It was a very serious offence to be committed in a factory where absolute sobriety was essential. He and his colleagues ventured to suggest to the directors to take Magee back, having regard to his good record.

Mr. Gray said that the suggestion would have careful attention.

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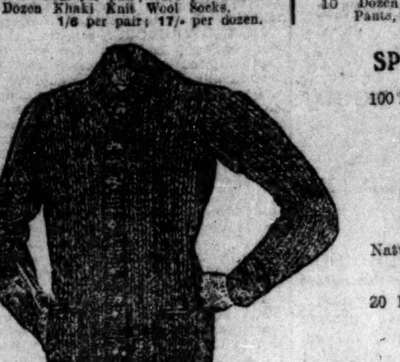
100 Dozen Irish Knit Wool Socks, 11d. per pair; 10/6 per dozen.
40 Dozen Khaki Knit Wool Socks, 1/6 per pair; 17/- per dozen.
60 Dozen Fleece Lined Undervests and Pants, 2/3 each; 26/- per dozen.
10 Dozen Shetland Undervests and Pants, 3/6 each; 40/- per dozen.



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100 Dozen Men's Brown Knitted Cardigan Jackets with sleeves and pockets. Our special price, 2/11 each; 33/- per dozen. Value for 4/11. Cannot be repeated when sold.
Natural Wool Body Belts, 1/9 each; 20/- per dozen.
20 Dozen Heavy Warm Cloth Jackets, with sleeves, very suitable for Prisoners of War, 3/11 each.

Khaki and Navy Wool Mufflers, 1/6 each; 17/6 dozen.
Khaki and Navy Wool Mufflers, 2/6 each; 29/- dozen.
Khaki and Navy Wool Mufflers, 2/11 each; 33/6 dozen.
Wool Helmets, 1/11 and 2/6 each.
Army Grey Shirts, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6 and 5/6 each.
Khaki Shirts, 2/11 to 8/6 each.
Night Shirts, 2/11 to 8/11 each.
Pyjamas 5/6 to 21/- each.
Bed Jackets, 10/6 to 17/6 each.
Dressing Gowns, 17/6 to 45/- each.
Wool Jackets, 8/11, 10/6, 10/11, 12/6 to 21/ each.

SPECIAL PURCHASE, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.—300 Dozen Double Seamless Khaki Mittens, 8d. per pair; 6/11 per dozen. Can be worn as a Glove.

Irish Knit Khaki Wool Gloves, 1/6 per pair; 16/6 per dozen.

Very Special—Waterproof Tan Horseskin Gloves, Fleece Lined, Wool Wrist, for Despatch Riders, Transport Men, etc., 3/3 per pair; 37/11 per dozen.

Aberdeen Knit Khaki Wool Gloves, 1/8 per pair; 18/6 per dozen.
Navy and Heather Wool Cuffs, 6d. per pair; 4/6 per dozen.
Khaki String Gloves, 1/11 and 2/6 per pair.

Her Majesty The Queen in her letter published in Tuesday's "Irish Times" writes:—
"The chief needs at the present moment are mittens, mufflers, helmets, socks, gloves, and cardigans; and my Guild is also being specially asked for pyjamas, dayshirts, bed jackets, blankets, and sheets".

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GERMAN ETHICS IN WAR.

ASSEMBLY'S COLLEGE, BELFAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The opening of the session of the Assembly's College, Belfast, which is connected with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, took place this afternoon, Rev. Professor Leitch, D.D. (Chairman of the Faculty), occupying the chair.

The President delivered an important address on "German Ethics and Religion in War." He said that war was a great revealer of character. It cast its lurid light into the depths of human nature. The greatest surprise of the present war had been the revelation that it had made of the ethics and religion of Germany. The world looked in amazement and horror at Germany in her deliberate provoking of the war, and at her method of conducting it, which gave indications of moral digression that had never before been reached by any civilised nation. It was difficult in time of war to be impartial in their judgment of the character of the enemy; yet it was important for them to know the truth, and look as dispassionately as they could at the facts as they existed. Hitherto the world was willing to take Germany at her own valuation, and esteemed her as an enlightened, cultured Christian nation, but since the war even neutral nations had had to confess that they did not really know Germany, and those who thought they knew her best were the most mistaken. Having recalled Germany's deliberate provocation of the war, and enumerated some of the worst of her atrocities, the learned professor said that there seemed to be no act of meanness, cruelty, and brutality that the Germans would not deliberately commit, and no lie that they would not make to hide it. How could they account for the moral degradation of a nation once called Protestant and Christian? The history of Prussia and other German States threw light on the problem. Proceeding, Dr. Leitch traced the progress of Prussianising influence in Germany, with the resultant apotheosis of the State, and blind obedience to the State. Germany's Christianity had not been that of the New Testament; it was a Christianity that was as salt that had lost its savour; it had no power against the moral corruption of human nature. In dealing with material things, the Germans had no equals, but in matters of mind they were singularly deficient. The great lesson to be learned from the consideration of the ethics and religion of Germany was the importance of holding by the Deity and Divine authority of their Lord Jesus Christ. The opposite teaching had been so disseminated in that country as to make it possible for the German population to approve and applaud the wildest atrocities. Culture without Christianity had failed to prevent war; Christianity without Christ had failed, and everything else had failed. They seemed to be shut up to the one truth that faith in Jesus Christ—not professed, but lived—must prevent it. (Applause.)

Rev. Professor Walker announced the following scholarships and prizes awarded at the opening Examinations:—Fourth Session—Coey Scholarships, A. Dugald and S. G. M'Connell; M'Millan Bursary, Thomas Kilpatrick. Fifth Session—Findlater Scholarship, William M'Adam; Coey Scholarship, D. Parke; Hindman Scholarship, J. W. Houston; M'Cormick Scholarship, S. M'Cully. Sixth Session—Findlater Scholarship, C. Cordner; Coey Scholarship, W. Patterson; Hughes Scholarship, W. Moore; Todd Scholarship, E. H. Williamson; Getty Prizes, S. Stevenson and W. J. M. Geogn.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

REVISION OF LEASES.

On Monday last the quarterly meeting of the General Executive of the Town Tenants' League was held at the central offices, 43 Rutland square, Dublin. The chair was taken by Mr. Maurice Slater, T.C., Clonmel. There was a large attendance of delegates present from all parts of Ireland.

The Chairman said that every class in the country had secured representation in Parliament, and the town tenants of Ireland were determined to secure it for their movement, and not to allow the finger of scorn to be pointed at them when a general election came along. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, General Secretary, seconded by Mr. Gaffney, and supported by several delegates, the report was adopted. It stated that during the past three months the operation of the House Rents Act, 1915, had been the means of protecting thousands of tenants in Ireland, especially weekly and monthly tenants, from rent raising and other arbitrary action on the part of house-lords. In view of the critical condition of the times and the economic situation which had been brought about in Ireland consequent on the war, and the consequent increase in the volume of business which had to be transacted day after day by the central office, the Executive made an earnest appeal to the town tenants of Ireland to at once provide adequate means to meet the demands of the situation.

On the motion of Mr. Timothy Murray, Carrick-on-Shannon, seconded by Mr. James Lawless, Balbriggan, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this meeting of the General Executive of the Town Tenants' League, representing the urban dwellers in the four provinces of Ireland, hereby places on record its appreciation of the beneficial effect of the Increase of Rents and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act, 1915, known generally as the House Rents Act. This Act has been most effective in preventing house-lords from transferring to the backs of small tenants an unfair share of the burden of the times, and this meeting is strongly of the opinion that the limitation of £26 per year contained in the Act should at once be extended, as far as Ireland is concerned, to £60, so as to give the same protection against rent-raising to the struggling traders and manufacturers in the cities and towns of Ireland. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Edward Carson, M.P.; Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., and Mr. William O'Brien, M.P."

Mr. William Hogan, U.C., Nenagh, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Denis O'Meara, U.C., Nenagh, and passed unanimously:—

"That, in view of the immense increase of taxation imposed on Ireland since 1914, and the increase of 50 per cent. in the cost of living, and the entire absence of an increased expenditure in Ireland of trade and commerce, as has occurred in Great Britain, this meeting declares the urgent need for legislation which will enable tenants to have covenants imposed in leases during more prosperous times as to rent, etc., revised or stayed during the continuance of the war and for one year afterwards. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Edward Carson, M.P.; Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P.; and Mr. William O'Brien, M.P."

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(FROM THE *DUBLIN GAZETTE*.)

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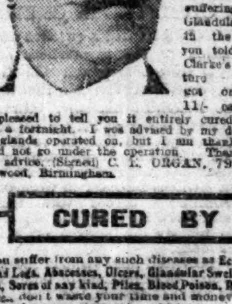

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of the

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Interest payable Quarterly on the 16th February, 16th May, 16th August, and 16th November, the first Coupon (for a full quarter's interest) being payable on the 16th February, 1917.

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Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of Eleven Shillings per Fcs. 100 applied for, will be received at the Bank of England, Threadneedle street, London, E.C., and at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin. Applications must be for multiples of Fcs. 100 nominal Capital (*i.e.*, Fcs. 5 of Rente).

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On application	0	11	0
On, or before, Saturday, the 16th December, 1916	0	17	6
On, or before, Friday, the 16th February, 1917	0	18	0
On, or before, Monday, the 16th April, 1917	0	18	0
Total	£3	4	6

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French Government Sterling Treasury Bills, due 15th January, 1917, may be tendered in lieu of cash where payment in full for an allotment of this issue is made at the time of application. For the purpose of such payments the Bills will be accepted at the rate of £99 3s. 7d. cash for each £100 nominal of Bills surrendered, being the equivalent of par less interest at 5% from the 16th November, 1916 (the date from which interest accrues in respect of the new issue), to the 15th January, 1917. A declaration, which is embodied in the Form of Application, will be required in the case of Treasury Bills so tendered, to the effect that they have not been in enemy ownership and have remained in physical possession in the United Kingdom since the date of their issue.

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To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, London, or the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

I/we hereby request you to allot to me/us, in terms of the Prospectus dated the 4th October, 1916, (a) Fcs. .... say .... Francs, nominal Capital of the above mentioned issue, in payment wherefor I/we hand you herewith—

1. Cash or Draft (b) .... £ : :
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I/we hereby declare that the above Treasury Bills have not been in enemy ownership, and have remained in physical possession in the United Kingdom since the date of their issue.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS BETTER. BOLANDS DULL.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There was again an interesting amount of dealing on the Dublin Stock Exchange without any very special price movements, although a good deal of irregular fluctuations were established. Bank Stock, Guinness, Marconi Subsidiaries, and Calico Printers were in request, while War Loan 4½ p.c., Irish Land Stock, Marconi Wireless Pref., and Bolands fetched lower levels. Among Banking securities very little business was done. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 190. Hibernians repeated 4⅛, while Munster and Leinsters closed on offer at a fall of 1/16, but were not bid for. In Breweries and Distilleries the tone and tendency were favourable. Castlebellingham and Drogheda shares were again bid for. The Pref. were held for 6⅞. Guinness Ord. were wanted at 27, the last price, but did not offer, except at an enhanced level, while the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Pref. were 6d. better at 62s. for a few shares. Among Marconi issues the Ord. opened 6d. better at 60s., but later eased to 59s. 9d., while the Pref. closed 3s. under last marking here at 47s. Americans, however, rose 6d. to 18s., and Canadians 9d. to 9s. 9d. Marconi "Marines" were wanted. There was little or nothing doing in Home Railways. Great Southern and Western Ord. mark at 80¼, a rise of ¼, while Great Northern Pref. fell 1 to 79½, all others were neglected. Tramways remain completely idle. Dunlop issues were mostly idle and dull. Parent Tyre Ord. eased 1½d. to 21s. 6d. The Pref. were on sale about 15s. 4½d., and the Defd. about 23s. 6d., but did not quote. Bolands Ord. relapsed 1s. 6d. to 50s. 6d. Cannocks of Limerick closed sellers at 6½. Textiles again met with some attention. Calico Printers were 1½d. better at 12s. Coats remain steady at 6¼. English Sewing Cotton Ord. show no change at 44s. The Pref. fell 3d. to 18s. 1½d., and Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. 6d. to 29s. for an exceptional lot. Findlater Pref. were 1s. better at 10s. Tedcastle, McCormick Ord. were on offer at 4½.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done for Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
2½% Consol. 1923	56⅛	56⅜	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	96⅛	95⅞	...	...
Guar. Land 2¾, 1933	54½	55¾	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	189	190	...	...
Hibernian Bank	4⅛	4⅛	...	...
Munster and Leinster	5⅛	...	...	5⅜
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Castlebellingham Cm. Pf.	...	...	...	6⅞
Dublin Distillers 6% Pref.	61/6	62/	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	11⅛	11⅛	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel Ord	59/6	60/ 59/9...	...	...
Marconi's Wireless 7% Pref.	50/	47/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
G.S. & West. Ord. Orig.	80	80¼	...	...
Gt. Northern 4% Pref.	80½	79½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	21/7½	21/6	...	...
Bolands Ord.	52/	50/6	...	...
Cannock and Co.	...	...	...	6½
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Coats Ord.	6¼	6¼	...	...
Denny (Henry) 6% C.P.	10⅛	10⅛	...	...
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	44/	44/	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5% Pf.	18/4½	18/1½	...	...
Fine Cotton Ord.	29/6	29/	...	...
Thwaites Ord.	55/	...	...	55/
Thwaites 5% Cm. Pf.	60/	...	60/	...
Findlater 5% Cm. Pref.	...	10/	...	...
Tedcastle, M'Cormick Ord.	...	...	...	85/

* Ex-dividend. † exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon.

Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Allagar Rubber Estates 2/10.2/10½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ...18/-
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 9/9

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ...... 6 p.c.

Conditions in the Loan Market yesterday were easier, owing to further disbursements on Government account, which more than offset fresh Exchequer Bond and Treasury bill sales and preparations for impending Argentine Railway dividend payments. The forenoon rate for call loans was 4½ to 5 per cent., but fair lines of money were available at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. during the afternoon. There was no change in the quotation for weekly fixtures at 4½ to 5 per cent. The appearance of the Discount Market was quiet, and rates were about the same. November Treasury bills changed hands in the open market at 5¼ to 5⅜ per cent. in small lots, but no business was heard of in other dates. The line of Russian three months' credit bills was duly placed yesterday at 5⅞ per cent. The New York exchange was quoted at the previous figure of 4.76⅛ to 4.76 1/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine ... 5⅛ 5⅛ p.c.	Trade	6	6¼ p.c.
3 months ... 5⅛ 5½ p.c.	"	6	6½ p.c.
4 months ... 5⅛ 5½ p.c.	"	6	6½ p.c.
6 months ... 5⅝ 5⅝ p.c.	"	6	6½ p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day		4½	5 p.c.
do. do. for a week		4½	5 p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans			p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call		4½	p.c.
do. at notice		4½	p.c.

The Silver Market kept on the down grade, the quotation for spot bars being fixed another ½d. lower at 32½d. per oz. on moderate sales on American account.

On 'Change rates on Spain, Switzerland, Denmark, and Sweden moved against this country. Italian and Portuguese currencies depreciated in value. The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.78½ to 27.81; Amsterdam, 11.58 to 11.60; Italy, 30.05 to 30.10; Scandinavia, 16.73 to 16.78; Petrograd, 153 to 154; Rio 90 days' bills, 12⅛; Buenos Ayres ditto, 50½d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Business fairly brisk and prices good. Rudges weakened to 24/6. James advanced to 23/6. Sunbeams and Dennis good.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	25	6	Singers	60	0
Components	14	0	Stars	19	3
Do. Def.	13	9	Sunbeams	82	0
Do. Pref.	21	0	Swifts	23	6
Darracqs	27	0	Triumphs	75	0
Dennis	36	0	Dunlop Rubber	46	0
Enfields	30	0	Do. Pref.	19	6
Humbers	14	9	Parent Ord.	21	7½
Do. Pref.	19	4½	Do. Def.	23	4½
Premiers	1	2½	Small Arms	44	6
Rolls-Royce	45	0	Hudsons	26	3
Rovers	42	3			

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance 9¼, 9⅜, 9⅜, 10
Alliance New Shares 11¼, £10 18/-, 10½, 10½
British Law Fire 68/9
Eagle 7/1¼, 7/4½
Employers' Liability £15 5/3
General Accident, Fire, and Life 22/-, 22/6
Guardian 10¼, 10
Indemnity Mutual Marine 13½
Law Union and Rock 5⅜
Merchants' Marine 6 5/16, 6½

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:—

Indemnity Marine 13½
Alliance Assurance 10 1/16
Reliance Marine 9½
London-American Maritime 38/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

North British Deferred Ordinary *13½
Inglis and Co. Ordinary 38/-
Old Bushmills Distillery Ordinary 10/-
Milligen (John) and Co. 33/-
Leahy, Kelly, and Leahy Ordinary 4½
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ordinary 22/-
Anglo-Java 5/6
Braidwater Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. 20/6

*Exceptional amount at special price.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS DEPRESSED.

RUMANIAN FEARS.

SLIGHT FALL IN CONSOLS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The Rumanian news once more acted in a depressing fashion upon the Stock Exchange. Business was rather below the recent average, and light selling predominated in more than one direction. There was no disposition to exaggerate the unfavourable significance of the news of the fall of Constanza, but the House fears that developments in that direction may tend to prolong the war. The Gilt-edged group sagged, despite the somewhat easier tendency of the money market. Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅝, and the 4½ p.c. War Loan, at 95⅝, lost the same fraction.

The Committee announced a new rule, forbidding brokers to share commissions with former members who have applied for re-election and been rejected. The Committee also calls the attention of members to the practice of sharing commissions with outside advertising firms, which is contrary to existing regulations.

There was a fall of ⅛ in Irish Land Stock. Canada Fours, in the Colonial group, rose a point to 83, while Victoria 4½ p.c.'s, at 93, were ½ lower.

Consols......... 56¾, ⅝ – ⅛	Bank of Eng ...206-11
French Loan...80¾, ¾ – ¾	India 3½ p.c. 68-9
Irish Land 2¾......53 3 – ⅞	do. 3 p.c. 58-9
War Loan,'14, 84⅞, 5⅛	Port of Lon. 5⅛...100-2
do. 1915, ...95⅝, ⅝ – ⅛	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943 ...83-5	Quebec 4½, 1954...86-88
Austrl. Cm' 99-101	Q'land 4, 1940-50...81-3
Brit. Col. 4½, 1941, 85-87	do. 4½, 1920-25...93-5
Canada 3½, 1930-50, 71-3	S'k'wan 4½, '19 98-100
do. 4, 1940-60...82-4+1	S. Africa 4 Cns. ...80-2
do. 4½, 1920-25 ...95-7	do. 4½, 1920-25, 91-3
Cape 3½ Cons. 71-3	S.A'str'a 4, '40-60, 82-4
Natal 3½, '34 70-2	do. 5, 1921-23...97-99
N.S.W. 4, 1942-62, 81-3	Victoria 4, 1940-60, 82-4
do. 4½, 1922-27, 93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25, 92-4-1
do. 5, 1921-23......96-98	W.A'str'a 3½, '42-62, 81-3
N.Zeal'nd 4, '29...85-87	

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Apart from the decline in the French Loan to 80¾, there was little variation among Allied Bonds. Rumanian 4½ p.c.'s were not dealt in. Russians were steady. Japanese issues were steady. Chinese Bonds met light support. Among South Americans, Brazilians preserved the firmer tendency developed yesterday, and the Recission Fours, at 50, were another point to the good. Argentine descriptions did little more than mark time. Peruvians were on the dull side. Rio de Janeiro 5 p.c. Gold Bonds met light support at 70.

Arg'nt'ne.1886.91½.2½	Italian Rentes ... 68 9
do. 4 pc. Res......... 75-7	Jap. 4½ pc., 1st...... 95.¼
do. 5p.c., '07....... 83-6	do. 4½ 2nd......... 95.¼
Brazil 4pc., '89. ... 49-51	do.4 pc.,1905 78-9
do. 4 pc.1911, ... 49-51	do.New 5p.c 88-9
do.5 pc.1914.........77 8	Mex. 5 p.c., '99.......55-7
do. 4 p.c., Res ...49-51+1	Peruvian Corp... 4¼,5
Chinese 5 '96 ....88.90	do. Pref......... 25,½ – ¼
do. 4½ pc.'98.........77-79	do. Deb......... 76¼.7½
do.5 pc.,1912..72¼.3¼	Portuguese 3pc.55¼.6¼
Egyptian Un......... 77-8	Russian 4 p.c...67¼.8¼
German 3 p.c....... 45¼	do.5pc.1906........ 89-90
Greek 5 p.c. 50-3	Spanish 4 p.c....85¼.6¼
Hungarian 4 p.c., 47¾ – ¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c. ... 62-4

HOME RAILS LESS CHEERFUL.

Home Rails met light realisations during the morning. Quotations, owing to the narrowness of conditions, did not offer good resistance, but the market was inclined to turn at the finish.

Brighton 76-8	L. & N-W..........99. ⅛ – ¼
do. "A." 63¼.4	do. 4½ Pf......... 92-4
Caledonian 49 50	L. & S.-W...........82 5 – 1
do. Def. Ord...8⅞.9½	do. Def............. 22-3 – ⅛
do. Prf. Or........40¼.1	do.New 5 p.c 96-98
Cent.Lon. Df. ... 25-30	Metropolitan... 22¼.3
Chatham...........8⅞.9½	do. 5p.c. Pf........ 89-90
do. Pref ... 57⅞.8¼ – ⅛	do. District........ 16-17
do. 2nd Pref 26 28	Midland Def... 57⅞.⅛ – ⅛
Gt. Central Df. 7⅛.⅜ – ⅛	N. Brit. Df...13¾.14⅛
Gt. Eastern ....35¼.6 – ¼	do.East Con. 101⅛.⅜ – ⅜
Gt. N. Pref... 66⅛.7⅛	do. 4½ Pf........... 92-4
do. Def............37.¼	Sth.East.Def.... 26⅛.7 – ⅛
Gt. Western.. 90⅛.1⅛ – ⅛	do. 5 Pref............ 93-4
Hull & Barnsl'y 37 8	Taff Vale.............. 54-6
Lancs. & Yorks 67⅛.8⅛	

AMERICANS BUOYANT.

Americans wore quite a buoyant appearance. Overnight advices from New York were cheerful, and many lower-priced descriptions advanced well over parity levels. Denver Pref. jumped 5 to 49. The Common was a dollar better. There were many gains of ½ to 1½ in the general list.

Atchison......... 112-13+1⅛	N.Y. Ontario........ 29-30
do. Pref..... 104⅛.5⅛	Norfolk.................151-2+1⅛
Balt. & Ohio...... 92¼. 3+ ¾	Pennsylvania 60⅛.61⅛+ ⅛
Chesapeake.......... 73.⅛ – ⅛	Reading................116-18+2
Chicago Mil.... 100-101+1	Southern ....30⅛.31+ ⅛
Denver, ...19⅛, 20+1	South Pac.......... 106-7+ ⅛
do. Pref...... 48⅛.9⅛+5	Un. Pacific....159⅛-60⅛+1⅛
Erie................ 41.⅛ + ⅛	Wabash (New)....16-18
Illinois Cent..... 114 15+ ⅛	do. Pref. A...........61-3+1
Louisville ... 143⅛.4⅛	Int. M. M'rine 46⅛.⅜+4
Missouri, Kan... 9⅛. 10+1⅛	do. Pref. 120⅛.21⅛
Nat. Mexico 18-20	U.S. Steel.... 125⅛.6⅛+1
do. 2nd Pf........ 6⅛.7⅛	do. Pref....125⅛.6⅛+1
N.Y. & H. R 113⅛.14⅛+1	

CANADIANS BETTER AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics recovered 1 to 183½ in sympathy with Yankees, but Grand Trunk Stocks remained heavy, and the 1st Pref. lost a point at 67.

Mexican Rails were rather precarious at previous quotations. Argentine Rails drooped ¼ to ½ in places, and Central Argentines, at 76½, were 1 down. San Paulos gave way ½ to 186½.

Can. Pacific....183⅛.⅜+1	Brazil 6 pc. Pf......11-13
do. Nor. 3½ Db. 70 2	Brazil 4½ Mort.... 30 2
do. 4p.c. Deb....57-60	B. Ayres Gt. S.........83-4 – ⅛
Grand Trunk 10⅛.11⅛	B. Ayres Pac........ 43-5
do. 4pc. Gar. 60⅛.1⅛	B. A'res & Wt........ 84 6
do. 1st Pref......... 66-8 – 1	Cen Ar'tine ....76-7 – 1
do. 2nd Pref........ 54-6	do. 6 p.c. Notes..100.⅛
do. 3rd Prf....... 28⅛.7	Cenl. Urugy......... 52-4
do. 4 p.c. Deb.... 70-2	Costa Rica ...29⅛.30⅛
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bs. 75-7	Entre Rios... 28⅛.9⅛
Antofa'ta Pf.... 88⅛.9⅛	do. 5 pc. Pref........ 66-8
do. Def.......... 128 30 – 1	Mex. Rails.......18⅛.⅜
do. 6 p.c. Nts...... 100⅛.1	do. 8 pc. Pref 62⅛.3⅛
Argen. G. W. 59⅛.60⅛	do. 6 p.c. Pref.......35 6
Armavir To'ps.... 75-7	Mex. S. Debs........ 37-8
Bahia Blanca.......68-70	San Paulo........... 186-7 – ⅛
do. 4½ 2nd Db.... 69-71	Taltal.................. 5⅛.6
Brazil Rail............5-6	Un. Havana.........89-1

INDUSTRIAL SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was quiet and spotty. Marconis were hardly so firm after Monday's rise, but after being lower the quotation finished unchanged at 3. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, gave way ⅛ to 6⅞. Other issues were quiet. There was less doing among Shipping securities. Prince Line touched 5¼, but was finally barely over 5. Court Line remained brisk around 35/-. Coats Ord. added ⅛ at 6¼, while as regards other Textiles, Courtaulds were dull at 6⅛. In the Supply section, Lyons rallied 1/16 to 4 1/16. Liptons eased 3d. to 13/6. Aerated Breads kept well over 50/-. Salt Union Pref. fell ¼ to 5⅛. Van den Berghs, at 2⅛, were 1/16 easier. Armaments were on the dull side. South Durham Steels, at 34/6, lost 6d. Babcock and Wilcox were rather under 60/- the interim dividend of 6 per cent. for the past six months having no marked tonic effect. Brazilian Tractions fell ½ to 55.

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4⅛.⅛	Lon. W'minr.14⅛, 15⅛
Anglo-Egypt.11⅛.12⅛	Lon. Joint Stk. ....22, ⅛
A.-South Amer.6⅛, ⅞	National 17,⅛
Bank Aus'sia ... 116-18	Nat'nal Egypt.....12⅛.⅛
Bank N.S.W. 35⅛.6⅛	Nat'l. Prov..........30-31
Barclay "A" 7⅛.8	Parr's 29⅛.30⅛
Capital & Co.....23⅛.⅜	St'dard S. Africa 10⅛.⅜
Hong Kong........... 78-9	U. Australia 54-5
Lloyd's 23⅛.4	U. & Smiths...23⅛.4⅛
Lon. R. Plate. 38⅛.9⅛	

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

A-Amer. Def......23[illegible]	Marconi Am'r. 17/0, 18/0
Marconi .... 2⅞.3[illegible]	do. Spanish, 9/0. 10/0
do. Pref......... 2⅞.⅞ + ⅛	West India.........⅞.1⅛
do. Canada 9/0, 10/0	

BREWERIES

Allsopp Pref. Ord....4-6	Guinness........ 270-80
do. 5 p.c. Pref. 10-12	do. Pref 112-17
Barnsley 10⅛.11⅛	Ohlsson's............ 3, ⅛
Bartholomay ...2⅛.⅛	St. Louis.............1⅛.⅛
do. Pref........ 6⅛, 7	do. Pref. 6⅛, 7⅛
Bass Pref............ 84-7	South African...1⅛, ⅛

LAND SHARES

Aboukir.............⅛, ⅛	Hudson's Bay... 6⅛.⅛ – ⅛
Arg'nt. N'th'n... ⅞, ⅞	Nigers 1⅛.2
do. South...... 1⅛, ⅛	Pekin Synd........ ⅛, ⅛
Brt. N. Borneo 15/6. 16/6	do. Shansi...... ⅛, ⅛
Forestal .... 2⅛, ⅛	

HOME, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN ELECTRIC RAILWAYS AND POWER COMPANIES.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.... 3.⅛	Mexican Trams... 30-32
Brazil'n Trac......... 54-6 – 2	do. Bonds 39-41
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf. 71-74	Portland Bonds ... 80-2
do. 4½% Deb. 65⅛.7⅛ – ⅛	Sao Paulo Dbs ... 90-2
Mex. L't. & Po'r. 16-19	Shaw. W'ter Db 83⅛.4⅛
do. Bonds 39-41	Toronto P'r. Db. 87⅛.9⅛
Montr'al St. R. Db 93-5	Under. Electric .1⅛.⅞
Monterey Deb. .. 28-31	do. In. Bds....88⅛-9⅛

MISCELLANEOUS

Armstrong ...38/6.39/6	Kent Coal Con. 11/6.12/6
A. P'd Cmt......... 3.⅛	Kynoch......... *1⅛, ⅛
do. Pref..... 6⅛, ⅛ – ⅛	do. (Arklow) 90-3
do. 2nd Deb......80-2	Line. M."A"...........60-5
Bovril Ord.........1, ⅛	do. "B" 53-8
Bovril Def..........⅛, ⅛	Lipton..........13/0.14/0 – /3
B. & A. Meat.... 20/0.20/6	do. Pref......13/0.14 0
Brit. Oil C'ke....28/6.29/6	Lyons............. 4⅛.⅛ + ⅛
do. 5½% Pf....17/6.18 6	Maypole Def. 20/3. 21/3
Brunner Mond....4⅛.⅛	National Ex....22/6.23/6
Cammell Laird..6⅛.⅞	Pahang 11/6. 12/0
Cargo Fleet ...20.6.21/6	Pears 1⅞, 2
Coats ....6, ⅛ + ⅛	Pease 14⅛. 15⅛
Cunard Ord......4⅛, ⅛	P. & O. Def 337-42
Eastmans..........7/0.8/0	Rolls-Royce.......2⅛, ⅞
Furness Withy. 2⅛.⅜	Royal Mail Ord. 122-4
Gramophone.... 1⅛, ⅛	Salt Union 2⅛.⅛
Harrod's 2⅞.3⅛	do. Pref........ 5⅛.⅛ – ⅛
Home & Col. Pf...... 3.⅛	Spratt's .... 1⅛, ⅛
do. 15% Pf......2⅛.⅛	S. Durham St 34/0.35/0 – /6
do. 15% Ord....2.⅛.⅛ + ⅛	Van D. Bergh... 2⅛.⅛ – ⅛
John Brown...25/6.26/6	Vickers 37/, 38/

* Price at Birmingham 30/0

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord. 20½	Imperial Ord...28/3+3d
Dooars (£1) 68/4½	Nedeem (£1)...69/9 – 6d

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textiles, Calico Printers Ordinary were not offered under 12/6. J. and P. Coats recovered 1/16, and Bleachers Preference 3d. Fine Spinners Ordinary and Preference and Bradford Dyers Ordinary were 3d. lower. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Coats Ord.	6 1/16	6 3/16
Do. Pref.	19/6	19/9	Eng. Sewing	43/-	43/6
Bradford Dyrs.	26/3	26/6	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/6
Do. Pref.	17/6	17/9	Fine Spinners	29/6	29/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6
Calico Printers	12/-	12/6	Eng. Velvets	23/-	23/6
Do. Pref.	14/6	14/9	Do. Pref.	17/-	18/-

MINING MARKET LACKS SUPPORT.

Dealings in Mines were of a restricted character, and prices were inclined to droop here and there from lack of support. Kaffirs lacked sustained support, and net changes were irregular, with small declines predominating. Diamond Shares were also quietly irregular, and Rhodesians remained on the dull side. As regards Westralians, there was hardly sufficient business to test quotations. Russians were spottily weaker on the war news. As regards base metal shares, their undertone was steady, but business was small. The price of copper was unaltered, but tin metal drooped 5/- per ton. Kaffirs finished dull. Rand Mines held at 3½, but Randfonteins fell 3d. Johnnies were hardly so firm. East Rands lost 6d. at 15/6. Among Gold Shares, Moddersfonteins were unchanged. Spring Mines drooped to 3⅛ and Brakpans to 4 1/16. Daggafonteins, at 18/6, were 6d. down. De Beers, in the Diamond group, lost ⅛ at 12¼. Chartereds ruled dullish at 11/10½. As regards the rest of the Rhodesian group, Tanks were a weak feature at 80/-. Zambesias were back to 19/-. As regards Westralians, Ivanhoes receded 6d. to 43/-. Copper Shares marked time. Central Chilis met realising which carried the quotation back to 7/3. Russo-Asiatics were down to 5⅜.

The following are the principal price changes:—

Burma Corp. ....4¼ – ¼	Ooregum ....21/6 – 6d
Champn. Rf. ....7/3+3d	Mt. Morgan .....1⅜ – 1/16
Champion ....5/- – 3d	Prestea, Blk. A...8/- – 6d
Cam. and Motor.12/- – 3d	Russo Asiatic ....5⅜ – 1/16
Chartered .....11/10½ – 1½d	Rambutan ....1¼ + 1/16
Con. Mines Sel.21/9 – 3d	Renong ....2 – 1/16
De Beers ....12¼ – ⅛	Randfontn. .....13/9 – 3d
Dolcoath ....10/- – 3d	Randf. Cent.....12/- – 3d
El Oro ....9/6+6d	Robinson ....⅞ + 1/16
Geduld ....2⅛ – ⅛	Roberts Victor....⅞ – 1/32
Govt. Min. Area.53/6 – 6d	Rio Tinto ....63 – ½
Hampden ......35/5 – 3d	St. J. del Rey..15/9 – 3d
Jagers ....4⅛ + ⅛	Simmer Deep .....5/- – 3d
Jos. Tin ....5/9 – 3d	Tanalyk ....2⅞ – ⅛
Kyshtim ....2½ – 1/16	Tanganyika ....2½ – ⅛
Kamunting ....1 1/16 – 1/16	Vereengng. ....5/3+3d
Luiprd's V. ....7/9 – 9d	Zambesi ....19/- – 3d
Modder. ....18¾ – ¼d	Zinc Corp. Pf.2 3/32 + 4½d

RUBBER SHARES DEPRESSED.

The Rubber Share Market participated in the general depression ruling in the Stock Exchange, while certain shares were particularly affected by the announcement of the 10 per cent. datum line fixed by the Board of Referees in connection with the excess profits tax. The manner in which the tax is to be applied means that old stagers like Selangor, Bukit Rajah, etc., will escape altogether, and that quite young estates which have not yet commenced the payment of dividends will also feel no adverse effects from the tax until they distribute more than 10 per cent. for any given year. Companies in what may be termed the medium division, however, stand to be hit pretty severely where they happen to show a big jump in profits for the current year, and it is, naturally, this type of share which displays weakness in the market. For instance, Sialang dropped about ⅛ to 61/3, and Tandjong experienced a similar fall to 76/3. Taking the long view, an outside and temporary influence like the excess profits tax is a matter of small importance compared with anything detrimental affecting the estates themselves, but it is quite natural that certain share values should suffer upon the announcement which has just been made. At the same time, the elements of doubt which have prevailed for so long about the application of the excess profits tax are now removed, and it is again possible to calculate with comparative accuracy how the position of individual companies will work out. It may, therefore, be expected that the market will soon accommodate itself to the conditions which have now been established. Anglo-Java offered at 5/6: Badek were firm at 19/6, as were Bekoh, at 3/11 c.d. Bukit Kajang easier at 72/6, but strength was shown by Bukit Mertajam at 5/1½, Castlefield at 62/6, and Dusun Durian at 27/6. Eastern Trust lower at 20/3, and Java Amalgamated offered under 35/-, but Ledbury was firm at the quoted price. Rubber Trust declined to 25/6.

Allagar ....2/10½+½d	Malayalam ...35/3+1/1½
Anglo-Dutch ..19/- – 4½d	Mergui ....4/8 – 1d
Anglo-Java ....5/6 – 1½d	Merlimau ....5/9½+½d
Anglo-Malay ....11/6+3d	Pegoh ....52/6 – 9d
Asahan ....19/3 – 3d	Perak Rub. Plnt.6/3 – 2½d
Beaufort Bor ..22/6 – 6d	Rani ....31/4½+4½d
Besoeki ....17/7½+3d	Rub. Est. Joh.44/-+1½d
Bekoh ....3/11 – 1½d	Rubber Trust ..25/6 – 3d
Bukit Cloh ....5/3 – 4½d	Sapong ....31/-+7½d
Bukit Kajang.72/6 – 1/3	Sedenak ....38/- – 1/-
Bukit Mertjm...5/1½ – ½d	Sekong ....26/- – 3d
Bukit Rajah ....8⅛ – ⅛	Selaba ....46/9 – 9d
B. Sembawang.3/9½ – 1d	Selangor ....24/9 – 6d
Carey Un ....40/3 – 2/3	Selang. Unit.2/11½ – 1½d
Chersonese ....3/9 – 1d	Sengat ....2/11+1½d
Cheviot ....5/2½ – ½d	Serdang Cent....43/9 – 3/8
Damansara ....75/- – 1/-	Sendayan .....52/1½+7½d
Dolok ....2/6½+½d	Sialang ....61/3 – 5/-
Eastern Trust..20/3 – 6d	Sing. Para ....3/8½ – 1d
Hayoep ....20/- – 6d	Soember Ajoe....2/4½ – ½d
Highlands ....53/6+3d	Straits Rub. ...86/6+1/-
Jasin ....3/10+½d	Straits (Bert.).5/7½ – 1½d
Java Amal. ......33/9 – 2/3	Sungei Kapar.9/1½ – 1½d
Java Para.31/10½ – 10½d	Sungei Choh ....71/- – 1/6
Johore Rub......31/3 – 6d	Tandjong ....76/3 – 4/4½
Kamuning ....4/- – 1½d	Tandj. Malim..31/3 – 9d
Labu ....7/10½ – 4½d	Tempeh ....2/8½ – ½d
Ledbury ....60/3½+3½d	Un. Serdang...11/4½ – ½d
Lendu ....31/9+9d	Un. Sua. Bet.58/6 – 1/10½
Linggi ....21/- – 1½d	Un. Sumatra..7/2½ – 1½d
Lon. Asiatic .....7/- – 6d	Un. Temiang.....3/9 – 1d
Lumut ....44/9 – 10½d	Vallambrosa .....18/3+3d
Malacca Deb....101½ – ½	Way-Halim ....1/8½ – ½d

EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON RUBBER COMPANIES.

At the seventh annual ordinary meeting of the Bernam-Perak Rubber Plantations, Ltd., in London on Monday, Mr. T. C. Owen (Chairman of the company) said:—"You will note that no account has been taken of the excess profits tax. I may mention to you now, and I think probably you will be the first meeting of shareholders to learn the fact, that the assessors have decided to make the percentage basis 10 per cent. in the case of rubber companies and 11 per cent. in the case of private owners of rubber, in place of the statutory 6 per cent. We had hoped that a more generous response would have been made to the appeal that the rubber industry made, because the tax falls with excessive severity on companies situated as we are. We see some very prosperous companies that have paid very large dividends for some years past getting off scot-free, while we and others who are only beginning to get a return on our money are being mulcted in very large sums. The principle of the tax is one that I suppose few people will quarrel with, but the incidence of the tax in the case of the rubber industry is, and has been, most unfair. Apparently there is nothing to be done in the matter; we have only to pay and look as pleasant as we can under the circumstances. The amount we shall have to pay for the year just closed will be somewhere about £3,000. We have not been able to work it out, because the news only came this morning."

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Trading in Oil Shares was of a spotty character, and sales predominated. Rumanian Consolidated again displayed a weak appearance, the shares falling 1/3 to 13/-. Shells, at 5 1/32, were 1/16 down, while the Pref. added 1/16. Royal Dutch Shares were under 45 most of the day. Spies weakened 6d. and North Caucasians 1½d., but Ural Caspians were finally better. Schibaieffs gave way 9d. to 7/-. Lobitos Shares were dull.

Assam ....15/3 – 3d	Premier Oil .....2/6+½d
Baku ....2/10½ – ½d	Rum. Consol. ...13/- – 1/3
Burmah ....92/6 – 1/3	Russian Pet. ...2/1½+1½d
Kern River .....8/2½+1d	Schibaieff Pf.....17/6 – 6d
Lobitos ....41/4½ – 4½d	Shell ....5 1/32 – 1/16
Mexican Eagle.36/-+4½d	Spies ....13/10½ – 1½d
Mex. Eagle Pf.35/3 – 1/-	Ural Caspian...33/9+3d
N. Caucasian..25/6 – 7½d	

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

REVERSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—4 per cent.

MAINDY SHIPPING.—5 per cent. for the quarter.

TEXAS LAND AND MORTGAGE.—Interim for half-year at rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

TOWER TEA.—Interim at rate of 6 per cent. on Pref. and Ord. for six months.

MANSFIELD RAILWAY.—Interim at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on Pref.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.—7½ per cent. per annum on "B" Pref. for six months.

WILLIAM LONGMORE AND CO.—Further dividend of 4 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

BABCOCK AND WILCOX.—The directors of Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, free of tax. This is the same as last year.

ANGLO-CHILIAN NITRATE AND RAILWAY CO., LTD.—An interim dividend declared on account of the year 1916 of 10/- per Pref. Share and 10/- per Ord. Share, both free of income tax, being 10 per cent. on each class of shares.

TRAFFORD PARK ESTATES.—The annual report shows £30,173 net profit, plus £45,070 brought forward, and the dividend for the year is again 4 per cent., against 2½ in 1914. The available profit, including nearly £45,000 from redemption of chief rent now carried forward, is £50,353. The capital expenditure during the year mainly upon new buildings is nearly trebled. The company also acquired an additional fifty acres adjoining.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

	Last week. £			Wks.	Aggregate. £		
Belfast & Co. Down	3,334	+	188	...16...	158,016	+	3,883
Bles. & Poulaphouca	5	–	3	...16...	202	–	73
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	2,332	+	94	...42...	89,944	+	1,294
Cork and Macroom	441	+	27	...42...	18,653	–	198
Cork and Muskerry	252	–	11	......	...		
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	132	–	5	...16...	2,546	–	161
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	143	+	7	...16...	2,920	+	225
Dublin & S.E. Rail	5,857	–	74	...42...	246,553	+	8,119
Dub. United Trams.	6,341	+	279	......	256,127	–	1,213
Grand Canal	990	–	266	...16...	15,862	–	1,850
Great Northern	23,835	+	385	...42...	1,012,718	+	39,718
Great Southern	37[illegible]	+	3,415	...42...	1,399,593	–	19,947
Midland Gt. West.	15,[illegible]	–	1,993	......	552,738	+	10,171
Sligo, Leit. & N. Ces.	690	–	8	...42...	23,478	–	198

\+ Increase. – Decrease.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Anchor-Donaldson Line.—An arrangement has been made, subject to confirmation of shareholders, between the Anchor and Donaldson Lines for a fusion of interests of the companies in cargo and passenger trade between Glasgow and Montreal. A new company is in process of formation, to be known as the Anchor-Donaldson Line, to which the steamers Athenia, Letitia, Cassandra, and Saturnia will be transferred. The directors of both companies will be represented on the board of the new company, with Sir Alfred Booth as Chairman. The passenger business will be meantime conducted by the Anchor Line, and the freight business by the Donaldson Line.

The dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months ending the 31st October on the "B" Preference Shares of the Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., is payable to shareholders whose names appear on the registers on that date on the 1st November, 1916. The share transfer books will be closed from the 25th to 31st October, both dates inclusive.

LIVERPOOL banks' clearances for the last week amounted to £6,941,527, an increase of £1,065,934 on the corresponding week last year.

SHOP AND OFFICE FITTINGS.

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Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Protection Association.

At a General Meeting of the Licensed Trade of the City and Suburbs, held in the Mansion House yesterday, the following was unanimously decided upon as a revised list of Prices to be charged for Ale and Stout:—

No. 1 ALE	Per Doz.	4/-	LIGHT ALE	Per Doz.	2/10
No. 1 ALE (Snipes)	"	3/-	CIDER (Irish and Devonshire)	"	2/10
ALE (Pale Bitter)	"	3/6	HOPS	"	2/-
XX STOUT	"	3/-	LAGER BEER	"	3/6
XX STOUT (Snipes)	"	2/-			
X PORTER (Small)	"	2/6			

PRICES FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE COUNTER:

No. 1 ALE	Per Bot.	5d.	CIDER (Irish and Devonshire)	Per Bot.	3d.
Do. (Snipes)	"	3d.	XX STOUT	Per Pint	6d.
PALE BITTER ALE	"	4d.	XX STOUT	Per Half Pint	3d.
LAGER BEER	"	3½d.	X PORTER	Per Pint	4d.
XX STOUT	"	3½d.	Do.	Per Half Pint	2d.
XX STOUT (Snipes)	"	2½d.	BROWN OR LIGHT ALE	Per Pint	3½d.
XX STOUT (Large)	"	7d.	Do.	Per Half Pint	2d.
X PORTER (Large)	"	6d.	PALE BITTER ALE	Per Pint	6d.
X PORTER (Small)	"	3d.	Do.	Per Half Pint	3d.
LIGHT ALE	"	3d.			
HOPS	"	2½d.			

These Prices come into effect to-day.

The question of increasing the price of Spirits was postponed for the present, but left in the hands of the Committee to act should any emergency arise.

25th October, 1916. MARTIN O'BYRNE, Secretary.

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LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, October 25, 1916.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Moughty, minors; O'Brien, minors, Sainsbury, solr.; Kirby, minors; Dowd, minors; Twineu, minors; Dyas, a minor; Nicholson, a minor, French, solr.; Murphy, minors, Findlater, solr.; Bowen, minors; McGlew, a minor.

ROLLS.—Motions of Course. For to-morrow. To be Mentioned (to fix dates for hearing). Actions—Robinson v. Murphy; Foley v. Godley; Swanton v. Schull R.D.C. For Hearing. Adjourned from Chambers—O'Neill v. O'Mahony. Rolls Chambers, at 11—E. O'Reilly, decd.; Nolan v. O'Reilly; G. Hackett, decd.; Gaffney v. Langley; Barrington's Trusts. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—T. Grace, decd.; Grace v. Grace.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motions of Course. For to-morrow. Adjourned Summons—Attorney-General v. Dunne. For Friday. Actions—Donovan v. O'Brien; Kelly v. Kelly (1913, No. 172). Wednesday, 1st November—Action—Co. Council of Wicklow v. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway Co. 3rd Nov. Action—Hewson v. Greene. 8th November. Action—Dowling v. Dowling. 15th November. Action—Westropp v. C.D.B. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Lafayette v. Beehan; 2nd Dublin 1009th Starr Bowkett Bldg. Socty. v. Pembroke Laundry, Ltd.; Simpson v. Smith; Hunter and Co. v. M'Geough; M'Geough v. Wiggan; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Craig v. Hanna; Crowe, Wilson, and Co. v. Moran. Before Mr. Webb, at 11.30—Listowel and Ballybunion Rly. Co. and Rlys. Co.'s Act (sch. acct.)

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Exparte Taxations—Fee v. Irvine, W. D. Graham; Wigham v. Bogue, do.; M'Cormack, decd. Kelly and Fair; Lucas to Leahy, Wm. Leahy and Son; Lurgan R.D.C. to Wright, W. H. Wright; Donaldson to Stewart, Stewart and Orr; Templemore U.D.C. to Meagher, Wm. Meagher. Master Denning, at 11—Arons v. Webb, Kennedy and Sons; Athlone R.D.C. to Walker, H. J. Walker; Jones v. Kennedy, Anderson and Bland; Doyle's trusts, Sheridan and Kenny; Casey v. M'Grath, Coughlan and Casey, J. G. Skinner and Son; M'Grath v. Casey, Coughlan and Casey, J. G. Skinner and Son; Richardson v. Moran, Orpen and Sweeny, Stewart and Orr; Anderson to Hunter, Moore and Boyle, Hunter, Moore, and Boyle; Ward to Crosberry, F. Crosberry and Son; Kelly, decd., James J. Kearns.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 12—Court—Trustee for sale of Sir Thomas Finlay, decd. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Francis Pierce (E.O. 8719). Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Applications for Directions—Nat. Bank v. O'Reilly, from 10th July; J. M. P. M'Fadden, from 18th inst.; E. O'Gorman, 11.30—Receiver's Account—Rev. Sir Edmund Armstrong's estate, N. White.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—Crown Side. Exparte Motions.

In Court 2.—Actions on Notice—Irish Telephone (New System) Co. v. Sanderson and Co.; Macinn v. M'Cleane; [illegible] v. Curtin; Lane v. Mahony; Hickey v. Brosnihan; Masowan v. Ulster Co-op. Soc.; Dooley v. Butler; Northern Counties Loan and Discount Co. v. Grogan; M'Carthy v. Price; Harron v. Betty; Boyle and anor. v. Cunningham; Gamble and Sons v. Ulster Co-op Soc.; Uveco Cereals, Ltd., v. City of Cork Steam Packet Co., Ltd.; Daly v. Denison.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—Actions and Appeals Entered for Hearing. For 26th October. City Special—Ellis v. Ellis; Murphy v. M'Grath, M'Mullan v. Bradshaw. To be Mentioned—Wachman v. D.U.T. Co.; same v. Knox. City Common—Keegan v. Kelly and counter-claim; Holliashead v. Mackay; Wildridge v. Lemass; Colclough v. Colclough; M'Hale v. Egan; Bradbury v. de Veran; Warsock v. O'Connor. 27th October. Non-Juries—Clements v. Clements; Worthington-Eyre and anor. v. Wine; White v. White; Russell v. Carey; Edenderry R.D.C. v. Glynn and ors.; M'Donnell v. Murphy. 30th October. City Special—Dublin Corp. v. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland; Gant v. Burns. 31st October. County Appeals—Joseph Block and Maurice Block (trading as Block Bros.) v. Patrick J. Guinan, applt.; W. Drummond and Sons v. Thos. J. M'Cabe, applt.; Hannah M. Elcoe, applt. v. Eva Fraser; Rev. Wm. Mayne v. Wm. Gordon, applt.; John Costello v. Patrick A. Hamilton Reid, applt.; Patrick A. Hamilton Reid, applt. v. John Costello. City Appeals—Sigmund Amsdorf, applt. v. G.S. and W. Railway Co.; Edward Fitzgerald, applt. v. Thompson's Motor Car Co.; Frank Gibson Lloyd and Co. v. Frank W. Chambers, applt.; Fanny Gearon, applt. v. Elizabeth Doyle (trading as T. Doyle); Annie Keenan, applt. v. James Collins; Thomas Taylor v. Sir John Irwin (trading as S. Irwin and Sons), applt.; Thomas Henshaw and Co. v. Wm. O'Connor, applt.; Albert Kirwin v. Christopher J. Keogh, applt.; Sarah Loughridge v. Wm. M'Hugh, applt.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk. 11—Arranget. pr. dts. H. E. Thompson; do. do., John Moran; Ryan, Inquiry R. 118, T. P. Coffey; Davis, vch. ac., E. F. Collins; Mangin, vch. ac., C. F. Mathews; arranget. vch. mtgee ac., J. R. Cresswell; Brien, vch. ac., W. P. Triston; Gould, audit ac., Sheridan and Kenny; arranget., audit mtgee ac., E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 11.30—M. H. Gault and ors. (E.C. 6234)—discharge rule. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, 11.30—Alice E. M'Mahon (E.C. 5988)—discharge rule. 3, W. D. Harpur and ors.—settle sched. Before Mr. Dixon, 3—Golby Estate (Chute's rent). Before Mr. Wade, 11.30—Rev. B. Moffett (E.C. 3981)—discharge rule.

HIS MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—Appeal standing for Judgment—M'Ellistrim v. Ballymac Elligott Co-op. Agrl. Soc., c.a.v., 30th June, 1916, Mr. Justice Pim (for Mr. Justice Barton), Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice Molony. Appeals for Hearing—1915—Bristow and ors. (tenants), Deacon and ors. (landlords), Irish Land Commn. (stands generally); 1916—H.M. Postmaster-General v. Belfast and Co. Down Ry. Co., Ry. and Canal Commn.; 1916—Moffett v. Moffett, Mr. Justice Barton; 1916—Estate of Leopold Milner Barry, Irish Land Commn.; 1916—Brophy v. Technical Education Commn. for Limerick; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Magee v. Martin; 1916—In the Earl of Cork's Charities; 1916—Aylmer (lessor), Magrath (lessee), Irish Land Commn.; 1916—In re the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, Eliza Grant, a registered owner, Land Registry; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Murphy v. Weatherill; 1916—Vendor and Purchaser Act, 1874, Sinclair v. M'Entaggart; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Wilson v. Watt; 1916—Carroll v. M'Cabe; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Moore v. Duffy; 1916—Sullivan v. Sullivan; 1916—Coolmoyne and Fethard Co-op. Creamery v. Bulfin; 1916—M'Fadden v. Smith; 1916—Wilson v. Kennedy; 1916—King (L.G.B.) v. M'Loughlin; 1916—M'Crossan v. Co. Donegal Railways Joint Committee; 1916—Christie v. Christie; 1916—Callan v. Castleblayney U.D.C. and Boylan; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Blake v. Ramsay; 1916—Flood (tenant), Chapman (landlord), Irish Land Commn.; 1916—Flood (tenant), Chapman (landlord), Irish Land Commn.; 1916—Atkinson v. Robinson; 1916—Hamilton (landlord), Saunders (tenant), Irish Land Commn.; 1916—Burns v. Johnston; 1916—Cox v. Dublin City Distillery; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Stokes v. Anchor Line Steamship Co.; 1916—Moorhead v. Kirkwood; 1916—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, Courtney v. M'Elligott; 1916—Vendor and Purchaser Act, 1874, O'Neill and Taaffe; 1916—Grealey v. Sampson; 1916—M'Cavanagh v. M'Donnell; 1916—Clear v. Murphy; 1916—Roche v. Fearon; 1916—Hughes v. Liverpool and District Hide, Skin, and Fat Co.; 1916—Rumley v. Brown; 1916—Perry v. Mole; 1916—Loughran v. G.N. Ry. Co. (Ireland); 1916—British Petroleum Co., Ltd., v. Industrial Co-op. Soc. (Dublin); 1916—Sartoris (lessor) Shackleton and anor (lessees), Irish Land Commn.; 1916—Kelly v. O'Brien. Motions—Gord v. Representative Church Body and ors.; Magian v. M'Cleane.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead; ss. Blackrock, ss. Wm. Barkley, from Liverpool; ss. Lady Martin, from London; ss. Olive, from Heysham; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester; ss. Belfast, from Belfast; ss. Alyn, ss. Margarita, from Garston.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead; ss. Adela, for Liverpool; ss. Olive, for Heysham; ss. Tiger, ss. Admiral, for Glasgow; ss. Wm. Barkley, ss. Carlow, for Liverpool; ss. Anne, ss. Oak, ss. Inver, for Newport; ss. Marblower, for Orme's Head; ss. Irena, ss. Emily Evason, for Partington; ss. Thelma, for Llandulas; ss. Cornelian, for Duddon; ss. St. Mungo, for Whitehaven; ss. St. Margaret, ss. Zillah, ss. Cambria, ss. Penrhyn, for Garston; ss. The Earl, for Partington; ss. Amber, for Dundalk; ss. Priscilla, for Pwllheli; ss. Dublin, for Garston; ss. Ebor, for Point of Aire; ss. Dublin, for Swansea.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Stock of the Northern Banking Company, Limited, will be held in the Head Office of the Bank, in Victoria street, Belfast, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of October instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Committee of Shareholders, to Elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

Signed by Order, WILLIAM STEEN, Secretary.

Northern Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, 2nd October, 1916.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES, LIMITED.

"B" PREFERENCE SHARES.

SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that the Dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months ending the 31st October, 1916, is payable to Shareholders whose names appear on the registers on that date on the 1st November, 1916.

Accordingly, the Share Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st October, 1916, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board, JAMES H. MACAULAY, Secretary.

No. 199 Piccadilly, London, W.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SIZARSHIP EXAMINATION.

The following students have been elected by the Board of Trinity College to the seven vacant Sizarships:—

	Total Marks.
IN CLASSICS (Total—400).	
Gibson, John Percival, Royal Academical Institution, Belfast	325½
Johnston, Anne Elizabeth, Alexandra College, Dublin	302
Mack, Gordon Sylvester Bradshaw, the High School, Dublin	300
IN MATHEMATICS (Total—400).	
Plumer, Arthur Murray, Mountjoy School, Dublin	253
Walsh, Cyril Edward, Mountjoy School, Dublin	231
Ruben, Hymen, The Academy, Banbridge, Co. Down	222
IN EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE (Total—400).	
Bowers, Henry, Mountjoy School, Dublin	282

The following candidates were elected to Reid Sizarships:—

IRISH (Total—100).	
Mangan, William, Killorglin Intermediate School, Co. Kerry	61
O'Connell, Maurice St. John, Mungret College, Limerick	59

In addition, the undermentioned candidates were elected to Sizarship Exhibitions, equal in value to Sizarship:—

IN CLASSICS.
Kennedy-Skipton, George Stacy, Sherborne School, Dorset.

IN MATHEMATICS.
Brunner, Basil Leonard, Mountjoy School, Dublin.

IN MODERN LANGUAGES.
North, Meta Evelyn, Alexandra College, Dublin.

IN EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.
Judge, Lucy Ruth, Carleton House School, Portadown.

The following candidates have passed the Junior Sophister Term Examination:—Boyce, Alfred William (Scholar); Acheson, William; Allen, David Edgar; Belton, John Thomas; Brabazon, Bida Dora; Brady, James; Carson, John Henry; Frizzel, Richard (Reid Sizar); Hammond, George; McCarroll, James; McCombe, Isaac Hill; Martin, Edward Henry; Noble, Emily Mary; Partridge, Margaret Anna; Price, Kathleen Arnold; Smyth, Charles John; Sullivan, Launcelot Lucian Addey; Thompson, Rosanna; Walker, Albert; Walton, John Arthur; White, Douglas Stuart Hamilton; Buchanan, William Oliver (Sizar).

The following candidates have passed the Senior Sophister Supplemental Term Examination:—Blackburn, Thomas Henry; Burd, Henry Scott; Dillon, Charles; Smyth, Alexander Victor; Spence, David Sheridan (Scholar).

COMING EVENTS.

Colonial and Continental Church Society.—The annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, to-morrow (Thursday), October 26th, at 3.30 p.m. The chair will be taken by Colonel G. C. Dobbs. The special feature of the meeting will be an address by the Rev. E. F. Pelletier, of Victoria, Australia.

Photographic Society of Ireland.—To-morrow (Thursday), at 8 p.m., in 85 Grafton street, Mr. Werner, F.R.P.S., will give a criticism of the lantern slides which were awarded prizes in the annual competition organised by the Editor of *Photography and Focus.*

Rutland Square Church.—The autumn meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne will preside. Music will be rendered by the church choir. An address, "Concerning the War," will be given by Mr. Henry McLaughlin, late Honorary Director of Recruiting in Ireland.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE AGAINST A CHAUFFEUR.—In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Macinerney, George Gillard, East Wall, a chauffeur in the employment of the Merchants' Warehousing Co., was charged with having, on 17th inst., at Lower Sheriff street, caused the death of Maggie Daly, aged 4 years 9 months, whose parents reside at Lower Mayor street, by negligence in the management of a motor lorry, the property of the Merchants' Warehousing Co. The child was returning from school when she was knocked down by the lorry, which, it was alleged, was being driven at an excessive speed. It was also alleged that the horn was not sounded. Evidence was given for the defence refuting these allegations, and it was stated that when the child was crossing the street some people shouted at her, and she attempted to run back. The defendant, it was stated, did everything possible to avoid the occurrence. The defendant was returned for trial, on bail of £20.

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…THE REPOSITORY, ON …ROW (SATURDAY) …MORNING, …OCTOBER 28th, …NCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, …ITHOUT RESERVE. …GHBREDS, including the following …Training:—Quills, Lola, Most Wise, …Merrymore, Muldoon, Matchbreaker, …Dan Dancer, Luxembourg. Also 4 …3 Three years old, 7 Two years old, …Brood Mares and Foals, as already …y of JOHN MELEADY, Esq. …owing to Owner's ill-health. …nchy's, V.S. (Charleville), opinions …sale. …horses will be on View for intending …ection To-day at Mr. Meleady's …Mount street, Dublin. …application. …mence at 11.15 promptly.

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AUCTIONS.

MAGHERAMEENA CASTLE, Co. FERMANAGH, AND SHOOTING.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M., AT 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1.—MAGHERAMEENA CASTLE AND DEMESNE.

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE CAPTAIN J. C. JOHNSTON, CONTAINING 274 ACRES 2 ROODS and 8 PERCHES, Statute measure. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to the repayment of an advance of £4,500 under the Land Purchase (Ireland) Acts by an Annuity of £157 10s. 0d., which commenced on 1st day of June, 1914.

LOT 2.—THE SPORTING RIGHTS

Over a tract of Land in the neighbourhood, CONTAINING OVER 3,600 ACRES.

MAGHERAMEENA CASTLE is about two miles from Belleek and four from Ballyshannon. The House contains four living rooms, seven bedrooms, servants' rooms, &c.; hot and cold water. The Buildings have been insured against fire for the sum of £1,200 by payment of a single premium to cover the entire period, 68¾ years, of the Land Commission Annuity.

There is a good water supply from a neighbouring lake, pumped by a windmill.

THE DEMESNE is nicely timbered. There is a good garden, greenhouses, &c., and there are avenues leading on to two County Roads.

THE SPORTING RIGHTS are exercisable over ABOUT 900 ACRES of untenanted Lands and over Holdings containing ABOUT 2,700 ACRES, vested in tenant purchasers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON,
AUCTIONEER & LIVE STOCK SALESMAN, 29 PRUSSIA St., DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,

AT 60 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF,

The Entire Superior DUBLIN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Sweet-toned Cottage Piano, Decorative China, Solid Silver and Sheffield Plated Ware; Coalport, Royal Crown Derby, and Wedgwood Services; Old English and Waterford Cut Glass; Indian and Egyptian Curios; Signed Proof Pictures, by Herbert Dixie and Joseph Farquharson; Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Silk Curtains and Draperies, &c., &c. Goods now on View.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION NEXT FRIDAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

Comprises, in addition to the usual Weekly Consignment of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the CONTENTS OF A PRIVATE RESIDENCE from the Stillorgan Road, which was Furnished regardless of expense. Full particulars in Thursday's IRISH TIMES.

J. F. KEOGH & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.—SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

GOLD WATCHES, JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, SILVER PLATE, &c.,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 25TH OCTOBER,

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite FOUR COURTS), HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, FROM

KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET.

GOLD WATCHES.—1 doz. Ladies' and Gent.'s Hunting, Cut Hunting, and Open-face Lever and Geneva Watches, by Waltham and other makers; Antique Gold Pear-case Watch.

DIAMONDS and JEWELLERY.—IMPORTANT DIAMOND and CORAL SUITE, comprising BRACELET, BROOCH, and EAR-RINGS; PAIR of DIAMOND STAR BROOCHES; HALF-HOOP and SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS; DIAMOND and CARBUNCLE BAR BROOCH; DIAMOND and TURQUOISE, DIAMOND and RUBY, and DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE RINGS; BROOCHES, BRACELETS, and PENDANTS; SOME FINE OLD ENAMEL and GEM-SET NECKLETS, BROOCHES, and BRACELETS; Fine Gold Guard Chain, with Pearl Settings; Diamond and Sapphire Open Crescent Brooch, Nine-stone Diamond Bangle, Half-hoop Ruby Ring, Pearl and Diamond Cluster Ear-rings; Gold Snuff-box (with inscription from Bishop of Derry to W. Hume), Gold Cigarette Case; Fine Gold Albert and Guard Chains, Signet and Band Rings, Ear-rings, Pins, Links and Studs.

SILVER.—Antique Helmet-shape Swing Bowl, Antique Snuff-box, Jug, Centrepiece, Bowl and Sifter, Case of Salts; Cigar, Cigarette, and Card Cases; Purses; Lady's Bag (Fine Mesh), Enamelled Cigarette Cases.

PLATED WARE.—Claret Jugs, Tea Pots, Card Trays, Centrepieces, Set of four Chamber Candlesticks, Cases of Dessert, Fish Eaters, Spoons, Forks, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Jewel Casquet, set with Fine Cameos; Old China, Waterford Glass, Afternoon Tea Set and Tray; LADIES' CONEY SEAL COATS; TWO COTTAGE PIANOS, IN WALNUT, BY CRANE, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

NOTE.—THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ON THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), FROM 11 TO 5. SALE, 7 O'CLOCK PRECISELY ON THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

THE HILL, MONKSTOWN.

WE have been favoured with instructions by Miss M'MAHON, of above address, who is breaking up her stables, TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 26th OCTOBER, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

1 Light-running London Built (Windover) Rubber Tyred Ralli Cart, with patent lever sliding seat, 2 Rubber Mats, Lamps and Cushions complete; a real smart machine, quite as good as new.
1 Rubber Tyred Brougham, recently upholstered, and in perfect running order.
1 Victoria with collapsible hood and rubber tyres.
1 Mail Phaeton, very little used, in first-class condition, suit posting establishment, etc.
1 Large Landau, 1 Stanhope, suitable for cob or horse; 1 Set of Double Harness, brass mounted; 1 Set Patent Leather Brass-mounted Single Harness.
1 Set Brass-mounted Single Harness, 1 Gent.'s Saddle, 1 Lady's Saddle, Double Bridles, new; Kicking Straps, Bridles, Martingales, Driving and Mouthing Bits, Muzzles, Head Collars, Odd Collars, Reins, Tarpaulin, 12 x 9; Lady's Bicycle, Coachman's Livery, Hunting Breeches, Top Boots and Trees, Coke and Oil Stoves, Whips, and various other stable requisites.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON VIEW AT STABLES ON THIS DAY, AND UP TO HOUR OF SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). ONE MINUTE FROM TRAM.

LANIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House and Insurance Agents, 18 UP. LIFFEY ST. and 35 PRUSSIA ST.

SALE TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock.

EDENMORE, RAHENY,
CO. DUBLIN.
Adjoining Raheny Railway Station.

To-day (WEDNESDAY), 25th OCTOBER, and To-morrow. To order of GERALD S. GUINNESS, Esq., D.L., J.P.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS COWS, OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, and a RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., comprising:—Fine Inlaid Satinwood China Display Cabinet, Empire Ormolu-Mounted Walnut Cylinder Front Bureau, Oak 3-door Bookcase, Carved Flemish Oak Cupboard and Drawers, 2 Antique Mahogany Chippendale Carving Chairs, 4 Hepplewhite Chairs, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Painted Cavetto Top Mahogany Table, Seat in Needlework, Turkey and Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Axminster and wide Stair Carpets, Linoleum and Cork Lino, Curtains, Chintzes, Carved Mahogany Settee, Revolving Study and Reclining Chairs, Dessert, Tea, and Coffee Services, Table Glass, Decorative China, Pictures, Engravings, and Prints, Carved Brittany Brass-mounted Wardrobe, White Enamel Bedroom Suite, finely made Combination Mahogany Wardrobe and Chest Drawers, Inlaid Sheraton and other Toilet Glasses, Satin Walnut, and other Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes and Presses, Linen Presses, All Brass, Brass and Iron, and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, a large quantity of good Polished Deal Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Cooking Utensils, Vacuum Cleaner, 2 good Perambulators, Lamps, Meat Safe, etc.

CATTLE comprise entire stock, consisting of 6 Cows in full milk (3 Pure-bred Jersey (2 recently calved) and 3 Shorthorns); 6 valuable Heifers, 3 splendid Calves. All the cows are particularly heavy milkers.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Spring Farm Cart, Spring Jennet Cart, Water Cart, Spring Cattle Float, Field and Garden Iron Rollers, Garden Seats and Tools, Lawn Mowers, Ladders, Garden Frames, Water Carriers, large quantity of Flower Pots, 3 Wheelbarrows, Carpenter's Bench, Water Barrels, old Motor Car with Astor Double-cylinder Engine, Musgrave Stove, Bit Cupboard, Saddle and Bridle Stands, Incubator, 2 Fowl Houses, Rabbit Hutch, Wire Netting and Standards, 3 Earth Closets, large quantity of Farmyard Manure, Beetroot, Palms, Maidenhair Ferns, Carnations, etc.

On View this Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday), 25th October, at 12 o'clock sharp, and To-morrow. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Order of Sale:—Wednesday—Commencing with Kitchen and Offices, thence to Outdoor, including Cattle, Lots 1 to 365.

Thursday—Maids' Rooms, Bedrooms, Hall and Stairs, Drawingroom and Diningroom, Lots 366 to end.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers, House Property and Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTION OF DAIRY STOCK

FOR THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. CAFFREY, ON

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 25th OCTOBER, 1916, At 1.30 o'clock,

AT 139 PHIBSBORO' ROAD, DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
Auctioneer and Valuer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman,
73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."

To-morrow (THURSDAY), OCTOBER 26th, at ONE.

11 SOUTH KING STREET, 11

PLANT AUCTION

ARTHUR JONES and SON are instructed to Sell a choice selection of Plants, including—FRUIT TREES, ROSES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, Herbaceous Plants, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES; Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, FLOWERING SHRUBS, CYPRESSES, ROSES, Dwarfs, Climbers and Ramblers. View from 11.

Country Orders expertly packed and forwarded.

BALLYARR HOUSE, RAMELTON, CO. DONEGAL.

AND LANDS, the Property of Colonel W. W. Lawrence, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The above substantial MANSION HOUSE and GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, which is in excellent repair, together with 178 Acres of Prime Land, held therewith, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE STEWART ARMS HOTEL, RAMELTON, on TUESDAY, the 7th NOVEMBER, 1916, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The property is situated within two miles of the Fair and Market Town of Ramelton, and five miles from Letterkenny, the terminus of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, the Burtonport Extension, and Strabane Railway to Derry.

There are suitable and commodious Office-houses, all in good repair.

BALLYARR HOUSE is beautifully situated on the banks of the Lennon and near Lough Fern, in which there is good free salmon and trout fishing.

There is also a neat Cottage, which can be always let to advantage.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to JOHN WRAY, Solicitor, Ramelton, Co. Donegal; or to

ANDREW S. HUNTER,
Auctioneer,
RAMELTON, CO. DONEGAL.
23rd October, 1916.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, OFFICES, and LANDS, Known as THE GLEBE NEW INN,

situated midway between Cashel and Cahir, about seven miles from Clonmel, and in the centre of the Tipperary Hunt Country.

The House, a good three-storeyed one, stands in well-planted grounds, with good stabling, offices, and walled-in garden.

The Lands contain 87a. 1r. 28p., Statute measure or thereabouts, 40a. 3r. 30p., Statute, of which is free of all rent; 28a. 1r. 38p. is subject to a terminable charge of £14 9s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, the redemption value of which is £332 7s. 6d., and 18 acres thereof is held as a yearly tenancy from the Countess Stanhope, and is subject to a yearly rent of £12. The Poor Law Valuation of the entire is £79.

The above lands are all in grass with the exception of about one acre, which has been well manured. The lands are well watered and fenced, and are surrounded on all sides by public roads. The residence is within five minutes' walk of the I.C. and R.C. Churches, and is distant about one mile from Rockwell College.

For further particulars apply to ALLEN H. MORGAN, Solicitor, 11 Dame street, Dublin, and Thurles.

MOYGLARE, MAYNOOTH.

ANNUAL LETTING OF 220 ACRES OF RICH OLD PASTURE LANDS OF MOYGLARE, BRYANSTOWN, and BALLYMAGILLAN, on

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY),

For A. E. Kinahan, Esq., in the usual divisions. Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) at 11 O'CLOCK.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

MARYVILLE, RAHENY.

ANNUAL LETTING OF GRAZING LANDS AT MARYVILLE, in the usual divisions, for the Right Hon. Lady Ardilaun, on

FRIDAY NEXT, OCT. 27th, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

HOUSE AND LAND TO LET AT KILBEGGAN.

SUBSCRIBERS have received instructions from Mrs. M. J. Kelly to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 2.30 p.m., the House (known as the Cottage), containing nine apartments, with good garden and 21 Acres of Prime Fattening Land, from 1st November, 1916, to 1st October, 1917.

KELLY BROS.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KILBEGGAN.

SPLENDID FARM,
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE,
SITUATE CLOSE TO EDENDERRY,
BY AUCTION

At 17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, at 2 o'clock. For Trustees of T. M. Carew, Esq., Deceased.

BALLYMACWILLIAM,

containing 395a. 2r. 19p., Statute, of which 263 Acres are Prime Grazing Land, free of all rent. A small portion, containing 14 acres and 35 perches, produces £10 18 6 on a fee-farm rent. The Poor Law Valuation is £268. Immediate possession.

For Conditions of Sale apply to BROWN and McCANN, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or

P. LEONARD & CO.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

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SHORTHAND and Typewriting and Business Training Individual Tuition to be obtained at Royal Typewriters, 15 Eustace st. Very moderate terms. 6 25

SURGEONS' Preliminary, October, 1916—Mr. O'Leary Successful; the only student presented.—McGuire's College, Dublin. C

VETERINARY Preliminary, September, 1916—Mr. Bourke Successful; the only student presented.—McGuire's College, Sackville st., Dublin. C

WOMEN Workers—Many matters of special interest to Women Workers are dealt with in the Women's Work Section of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. O

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

DAILY Governess (Protestant) to teach little Girl two hours, mornings, Donnybrook district; 15/- monthly.—N 1138, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess required for Co. Clare, three children, 10½, 5½, 3½; teach English, French, music, and drill; good accent essential; Protestant; good salary. Address "Z 4874, Governess," this office. O

LADY requires Lessons in Senior Grade Algebra, two hours per week; state terms and qualifications.—N 1068, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

NURSERY Governess, young, Protestant, required to train; good sewing; small salary, other advantages. Address "Z 4828, Governess," this office. A

WANTED, for the country, Protestant Nursery Governess for one little girl age 5½ years; first English lessons and drill; good needlewoman; Englishwoman preferred; good salary. Full particulars to Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's Co. A

WANTED, 1st January, 1917, Junior Assistant Mistress (I.C.) for Boys' National School, Dublin. Apply "Z 4860, Mistress," this office. B

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess, R.C., country, one child, 5 years; good accent essential; needlewoman; send copies testimonials, state salary.—Mrs. Cuppage, Castletownroche, Co. Cork. B

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Protestant, experienced, two children, six and eight years; first French, music, drill.—Mrs. Robertson, Springfield, Sligo. O

WANTED, young, experienced Protestant Nursery Governess, teach three little boys, help in house; personal interview necessary.—Mrs. Barrington, Verona, Foxrock. C

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess, English lady in Dublin.—Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st. A

WANTED, as Nursery Governess (musical preferred), for boy, 7, domesticated Gentlewoman (I.C.), who will help with light household duties. Reply, with references and salary expected, Mrs. Noblett, Glenalla Rectory, Rathmullan, Co. Donegal.

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess or Useful Help for three children; good needlewoman essential. Address enclosing references, stating age and salary expected, to "Z 4932, Governess," this office. O

YOUNG Gentlewoman Wanted, 4 afternoons weekly, 3 to 7, oversee preparation, walk out with girls. Particulars to R O 431, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SCHOLASTIC.

A FEW young Boys of fair promise can be received as Boarders in Grammar School at reduced terms; valuable exhibitions awarded annually. Address "Z 3871, Boarders," this office. 16 11

BUSINESS SALE & WANTED.

GOING Concern to Let from February or March, 1917. Hotel, spirit licence, butchering and grocery carried on at present, in Western town. Address "Z 4815, Business," this office. 6 23

GOING Concern for Sale, Milk and Provisions, established for a number of years, leading thoroughfare, centre of city; Stock in Trade and Goodwill; owner going abroad; doing extensive business.—N 1384, this office. C

HARDWARE and General Business for Sale in Dublin suburb, as going concern; moderate; good opening for energetic person. Address "Z 4801, Business," this office. A

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

CHEAP HOUSES FOR SALE

Palmerston Park (vicinity)—A Charming Semi-Detached Modern RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with possession; price £1,350. The House has no basement and electric light throughout, 3 good reception, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath; good garden, tea house, side entrance, etc., making a most attractive home. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Lansdowne Road (adjoining) £675—MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; no basement; 3 good reception, 3 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, hot bath, tiled kitchen; large garden, side entrance, electric light. Head rent, £5. Apply Dockrell Limited.

Monkstown, Eaton Square—£550—Close to tram and train—A WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE; an absolute bargain; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, nice garden. Apply Dockrell Limited, Sth. Great George's street.

Grosvenor Square — £425, with possession—Modern House; no basement; open situation; large garden; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, etc.; early possession; ground rent £4. Apply Dockrell Limited.

Small Farm in Co. Wicklow—(24 IRISH ACRES)—TO BE SOLD for £220, a good Farm, within 4 miles of a good fair and market town and railway station. There is a good Slated 5-room 2-storey House, out-offices. The land is good level grass land, and there is a right to graze 40 sheep on the adjoining mountain. Judicial rent, £13. Valuation, £13.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST., DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

920 STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The entries are of the best description offered this season, including:—
260 HORNED BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 2½ and 3 years.
160 POLLY BULLOCKS, 2½ and 3 years.
140 A.A. and HEREFORD CROSSES, 2 to 3 years.
160 BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 2 years.
180 BULLOCKS and HEIFERS, 1 to 1½ years.
20 SPRINGER and STRIPPER COWS.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

OLD-ESTABLISHED HERD OF

SHORTHORN CATTLE,

The Property of the late J. H. JONES, Esq., TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At MULLINABRO, COUNTY KILKENNY,

On FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1916

This well-known Herd, comprising 33 Cows, 20 Two-year-old Heifers, 8 Yearling Heifers, 2 Stock Bulls, 6 Yearling Bulls, 13 Bull Calves, 7 Heifer Calves, consists of the following fashionable families:—Jenny Lind, Medora, Torr Flower, Florentine, Aylesby Flower, Hecuba, Inglewood, Jewel, Fame, Rosemary, Josephine, Ballywalter Cowslip, Mantalini, Maynard Emily, Sittyton Beaute, and Mason Linnet.

Mullinabro is within one mile of the City of Waterford.

Sale will commence at 11.30 o'clock.

Catalogues may be had on application to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
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CLEARANCE SALE OF

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN CATTLE,

HORSES, STORE CATTLE, HAY, STRAW, IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, FURNITURE, Etc., AT WOODLAWN, SANTRY, For the Executrix of the late RICHARD O'MALLEY, Esq., J.P.,

On SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

CATTLE—7 pedigree cows, bulls and calves (see Catalogue), 3 milch cows, 10 two-year-old bullocks and heifers, 7 yearlings and calves.

HORSES—2 good farm horses and 1 carriage horse.

CROPS—About 15 tons old meadow and second cutting new meadow hay, about 60 tons straw (1915 crop), 12 barrels of oats, 7 cwt. potatoes; also one acre of turnips and mangolds.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.—3 farm carts, cattle float, pony cart, 3 hay bogies, Massey Harris grubber and cultivator, drill grubber, 3 ploughs, chain harrow, hay gatherer, Avery's scales and weights, sack truck, turnip head and vice, bin, portable forge, sine feeding barrow, pulper, 4 ladders (2 scaffoldings), mower (Pierce), 24 potato baskets, horse hay rake, metal roller, 3 sheep racks, Larrow, corrugated iron, lawn mower, 2 gas-boat, and a large quantity of tools, including forks, spades, shovels, rakes, slash hooks, hoes, picks, sleeves, sand screen, wire, grindstones, barrow, scythes, swings, metal piping; also quantity of useful timber, scrap iron, harness, and other farm and stable requisites; also

BROUGHAM—Rubber tyred (by Hutton), set of carriage harness, rug, coat, etc.

The FURNITURE will be Sold on MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER (see separate announcement), and includes the contents of drawingroom, diningroom, study, hall, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.

Terms at Sale, which will commence with Implements at TWELVE o'clock.

The Shorthorn Cattle will be sold at 1.30.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

LAND LETTINGS AND SALES BY AUCTION.

OCTOBER 27th—Highly Important Sale of old-established Herd of Shorthorn Cattle, at Mullinabro, near Waterford, for the Executor of the late J. H. Jones, Esq.

OCTOBER 28th and 30th—Clearance Auction of Pedigree Shorthorn Cattle, Horses, Store Cattle, Hay, Straw, Implements, etc., at Woodlawn, Santry, for the Executrix of the late Richard O'Malley, Esq.

OCTOBER 31st—Letting of Lands for Grazing, Meadowing, and Tillage. Sale of Cattle, Root Crops, etc., at Saucerstown, Swords.

NOVEMBER 8th—Letting of 360 Acres very fine Fattening Lands of Ballinakill and Newtown, 2½ miles from Enfield, for the Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry.

NOVEMBER 11th—Letting of 300 Acres Prime Grazing Lands, at Taghadoe, Maynooth, for P. E. Gargan, Esq.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE, ETC. FOR SALE BY AUCTION

AT WOODLAWN, SANTRY,

For the Executrix of the late Richard O'Malley, Esq., J.P.,

On MONDAY, 30th OCTOBER,

Comprising—DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM, STUDY, HALL, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN APPOINTMENTS. Including—

DININGROOM—Sideboard, telescope dining table, mahogany suite, armchair, overmantel, dumb waiter, clock, Brussels carpet, long dinner service, plate bucket, hand-painted dessert set, breakfast set, afternoon tea set, tantalus, folding card table, bronze vase, Sheffield candlesticks, lustres, paintings, etc.

DRAWINGROOM—Inlaid china cabinet, six convex mirrors, inlaid lacquer table, Marguerite bureau, piano, drawingroom suite (9 pieces), gilt chairs, Brussels carpet, cut glass candelabra, clock and ornaments, gilt overmantel, music wagon, oval table, Oriental vases, Indian worked table cloth.

STUDY—Mahogany bookcase and cabinet, walnut chiffonier, mahogany sideboard, pedestal writing table, mahogany falling-leaf table, 6 mahogany chairs, armchair, copper coal vase, overmantel, marble clock, Sheffield candelabra, fireproof safe, paintings, lustres, convex mirror, linoleum, rugs, mats, electric torch, etc.

HALL—Hall stand, grandfather clock, hall table, pair of chairs, 4 engravings, barometer, hall lamp, foot warmer, etc.

BEDROOMS—Three winged mahogany wardrobe, mahogany bed, wardrobes, toilet tables, toilet glasses, chairs, prints, rugs, hair mattresses, quilts, engravings, toilet ware, brass-mounted bedsteads, mattresses, etc.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY—Tables, presses, plate drainer, dish covers, clock, scales and weights, meat safe, mangle, and the usual kitchen miscellany.

Also FIVE METAL and WOODEN GARDEN SEATS.

Sale will commence at TWELVE o'clock.

HENRY B. O'HANLON, Solicitor, 73 Dame street, Dublin.

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LETTING OF LANDS

For MEADOWING, GRAZING, AND TILLAGE, CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, ROOT CROPS, etc.,

AT SAUCERSTOWN, SWORDS,

On TUESDAY, 31st OCT.

CATTLE.

Milch Cow, 21 Calves, 3 to 9 months. Bay Colt, two years old, by "Saxon Prince"; 9 young Pigs.

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4 Acres Swede Turnips, 3 Acres Mangolds, 2 Acres Potatoes, 4 Drills Carrots and Parsnips.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ERNST—October, 1916, killed in action, Sergeant HANS CHRISTIAN ERNST, D.C.M., the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, B.E.F.

MANNING—October 3, 1916, killed in action, WILLIE MANNING, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, youngest son of the late P. J. Manning, Morehampton road, and Mrs. Manning, 4 Pembroke road, and grandson of the late Sir Thomas Brown, Kingstown, aged 24. R.I.P.

PARKER—Lieutenant W. BRABAZON PARKER, Cheshire Regiment, previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds, date unknown, elder son of late Wm. C. E. Parker, Staff Commander R.N., and of Mrs. Keith H. Hallowes, 33 Herbert avenue, Merrion, Co. Dublin.

ST. GEORGE—October 15, 1916, of wounds, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, South African Infantry, second son of THEOPHILUS ST. GEORGE, of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, and grandson of the late Sir Theophilus St. George, Bart., aged 21.

STEWART—October 1, 1916, killed in action, Lance-Corporal THOMAS ERNEST STEWART, Canadian Mounted Rifles, aged 25, youngest and dearly-loved son of W. J. Stewart, Castlefinn, Co. Donegal.

WHELAN—August 11, 1915, previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action, Sergeant CHARLES T. WHELAN, Royal Welch Fusiliers (T.F.), late of the Inland Revenue Office, Dublin, eldest and dearly-loved son of the late Thomas Whelan, and of Elizabeth Whelan, 139 Clonliffe road.

IN MEMORIAM.

O'TOOLE—Second Anniversary—In sad and heartfelt remembrance of my husband, T. H. O'TOOLE, late 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, died of exposure, prisoner of war in Germany, October 26, 1914. "Greater love hath no man than that of one who gave his life in endeavouring to save his friends."

BIRTHS.

BURNS—October 24, 1916, at Bridge House, Ballinamore, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. BURNS, a daughter.

DORAN—October 22, 1916, at Bank House, Cashel, the wife of C. E. DORAN, of a daughter.

DOVE—October 23, 1916, at Taunggyi, Burma, the wife of ERNEST P. DOVE, of a son.

DOYLE—October 17, 1916, at Dundrum, Co. Dublin, the wife of ARTHUR DOYLE, of a son.

HILL—October 25, 1916, at 1 Osborne terrace, Northbrook road, the wife of R. D. HILL, J.P., of a son.

KNOWLES—October 25, 1916, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Captain R. KNOWLES, Indian Medical Service, of a daughter.

LILLIS—October 21, 1916, at 28 Adelaide road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LILLIS, a son.

VAUGHAN—October 25, 1916, at 6 Longford terrace, Monkstown, the wife of HERBERT D. VAUGHAN, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DARLINGTON AND ROGERS—September 27, 1916, at New York, U.S., America, ALBERT DARLINGTON, to ANNIE NASON, second daughter of the late FRANCIS WILLIAM ROGERS, of this city.

HEALY AND D'ARCY—October 25, 1916, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, by the Very Reverend Joseph Canon O'Keeffe P.P., ISIDORE HEALY, son of Hugh F. Healy, Esq., 13 Star of the Sea terrace, Sandymount, to NELLIE, daughter of the late W. M. D'ARCY, and Mrs. Doody, "Charleville," Templeogue, Co. Dublin.

HOLLINSHEAD AND GRESTY—October 24, 1916, by licence, at St. Nicholas' Church, Wallasey, by the Rev. A. S. Roscamp, M.A., ALFRED HOLLINSHEAD, Second Lieutenant The Black Watch (T.F.), to LILY, daughter of the late J. T. GRESTY, both of Wallasey.

HUGHES AND BARDON—October 25, 1916, at Taney Church, Dundrum, by Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., assisted by Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., CHARLES CLEMENT, youngest son of JOHN HUGHES, Higginsbrook, Trim, to ISABELLA MARIA (MYRA), youngest daughter of the late RICHARD BARDON, and Mrs. BARDON, Alexandra, Dundrum.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD—October 24, 1916, at the Manse, Enniscorthy, the Reverend WILLIAM ARNOLD, M.A., aged 76 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. American papers please copy.

DUNNE—October 24, 1916, at Northlands Private Nursing Home, Clapham, London, CLARE, widow of DANIEL DUNNE, of Crinstown, Maynooth.

GANNON—On Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at her residence, 17 Chorlton terrace, Kilmainham, Mrs. MARIA GANNON, widow of the late P. J. Gannon, Esq., C.P.S., Ardgannon, Tuam. Funeral leaves Broadstone to-day (Thursday) by 9.15 a.m. train for Ballyglunin. Interment in family burial ground, Killererin, at 3 p.m.

LEPPER—October 25, 1916, at his residence, Ballylangley, Bangor, after serious illness, JOHN C. H. LEPPER. No flowers.

MIDDLETON—October 22, 1916, at 8 Albert Drive, Orrell Park, Liverpool, SHIRIFF MIDDLETON, late of Dublin, fortified with the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

MOOREHEAD—October 25, 1916, at his son's residence, The Priory, Westonzoyland, T. S. MOOREHEAD, M.D., J.P., Errigle, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

RYAN—October 25, 1916, after a short illness, at his residence, Bridge street, Westport, JAMES RYAN, Merchant. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 12.30.

WINDER—October 23, 1916, at The Bungalow, Dooks, Co. Kerry, DOROTHY FRANCES, eldest daughter of the late WILLIAM WINDER, of Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER BLACKADDER and family return grateful thanks for expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, and hope that their many friends will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—In loving memory of my dear daughter, EMMA FRANCES EMMALINE, who died October 26, 1914. Jesus, our Redeemer and Resurrection.

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